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YANKS TAKE STRATEGIC HILL ON IWO JIMA

Island Airfield Being Used for Airplane Base

Marines Gain 400 Yards in Drive for Second Airstrip

By LEIF ERICKSON

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Tuesday, Feb. 27 (AP)—Iwo Jima's captured southern airfield was put to American use for the first time Monday while doughty United States marines advancing up to 400 yards captured an important hill overlooking most of the remaining Japanese positions.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz reported today that two-seater marine observation planes were using Motoyama No. 1 while Third marine division elements won most of the second airfield, Motoyama No. 2, in the center of the bitterly-contested island.

Capture Important Hill

Use of Motoyama airfield No. 1 indicated that fighters soon may be flying off that major airdrome, 750 miles from Tokyo.

Third marines under Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine captured Hill 382, east of the central airfield. Militarily, the hill is as great a prize as captured Mt. Suribachi. From it artillery observers will be able to direct murderous fire on Japanese positions.

Opposition to the accelerated American push increased throughout the day. The deeply-entrenched enemy threw a heavy rain of artillery shells and rockets at the advancing Yanks in the eighth day of this fiercest fight of the Pacific war.

All but the northeast tip of Motoyama airfield No. 2, a two-strip fighter field, was in American hands.

The last report from Nimitz on the situation at the southern end of the island, issued Sunday, said mopping up continued on Mt. Suribachi, the extinct volcano which the devildogs controlled after days of blasting the enemy from cavernous pillboxes, crevices and volcanic recesses.

Report Mountain Recaptured

A claim that Suribachi had been recaptured Saturday, "after a terrific counterattack," was made by the Tokyo radio Monday in a propaganda dispatch in English to the American zone. The unconfirmed broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications commission, said the Japanese had "planted the Rising Sun flag once again on the mountain."

This was the first admission by the enemy that they had lost Suribachi, highest point on tiny Iwo. Only Sunday, Tokyo press and radio accounts said their forces still held their main position on Iwo, "including Mt. Suribachi."

An earlier enemy broadcast Monday said the Yanks were "fast consolidating" their hold on the southern and western shores of the island "despite a mounting toll in casualties."

There has been no report on American casualties by Nimitz since his estimate of last week that the total was 5,373 as of 6 p. m. Feb. 21. That included 644 dead.

Jap Casualty Figures

A new total of Japanese dead, however, placed the figure at 2,827 by noon, Sunday. This actual count of the number of Nipponese killed out of an original garrison of about 20,000 was announced by Nimitz Monday.

Americans battling for strategic Iwo, which is within 750 miles of Tokyo, had the support of another big carrier raid on the Tokyo district, co-ordinated with an attack on the same area by B-29s from the Marianas. Nimitz announced Sunday that Vice Adm. Marc A. Mitcher's hard striking carrier force was at it again, only about a week after the first great carrier attack on the Japanese capital. Results of the new blows have not been announced.

Pair of Pants Lasts 45 Years

SOUTHINGTON, Conn., Feb. 26 (AP)—When 80-year-old A. E. Gomez of nearby Milldale bought a pair of pants forty-five years ago, he expected them to last for a year or two at the most. Instead, he reported today, he's still wearing 'em, and what's more, they're in good condition. The trousers were made by a New York firm in 1899.

He's had to co-operate by watching his weight, too.

Too Many Dogs Are Biting Mailmen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Post Office department called today for strict enforcement of its regulation barring mail deliveries to homes having vicious dogs.

A total of 1,259 mail carriers were bitten by dogs in 1944.

"We've lost about 50,000 employees to the armed forces," an official said, "and we simply can't afford to have carriers chewed up."

Whoopee Curtailed:

Amusement Spots Close at Midnight, Taxis Hit by New Curfew Regulations

NEW YORK, Feb. 26—(AP)—New York city's night club industry gave up today all hope for a reprieve from the midnight curfew and inaugurated new hours for whoopee.

The amusement spots had one week to make adjustments for full-compliance—a week in which Mayor F. H. LaGuardia said "reasonableness" would prevail—but their announced disposition was to fall in line immediately.

On this blue (actually rainy and foggy) Monday—the day after the last wee hour wartime fling—the $100,000,000 entertainment industry here still was in a dither, wondering how it would fare.

The attitude generally was one of wait and see.

The showy Copacabana, one of the largest clubs, didn't wait. It dismissed 250 employes and closed its supper club for the duration, but most cabarets decided to tempt the night clubbers to start their revelry earlier.

The government tightened up the midnight curfew rule just before it went into effect tonight.

The Office of Defense Transportation warned that taxicab drivers serving establishments violating the curfew stand to lose their gas rations.

ODT Director J. Monroe Johnson asked all cabbies "to comply fully with the spirit" of the regulations.

Lewis Threatens Strike of 400,000 Miners in Spring

By HAROLD W. WARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP) — John L. Lewis opened his 1945 campaign for more pay for coal miners today by serving formal notice that a strike of nearly 400,000 miners may be just around the corner.

Lewis acted under the Smith-Connally act, which requires thirty days notice and a government poll of workers prior to a strike. The act, which Lewis denounced today as "a grotesque slave statute," was passed over presidential veto in July, 1943, amid a wave of reaction to United Mine Workers strikes that year.

Scores Officials, Operators

Hurling charges that government officials and operators are engaged in a "conspiracy" against the UMW Lewis and his policy committee served the formal notice that a labor dispute exists and a strike may occur in thirty days.

A National Labor Relations Board spokesman said a poll on the question of striking probably would be held in thirty days. It would be the largest such poll the board has undertaken.

The UMW contract with the bituminous operators expires March 31, and negotiations between Lewis and the operators begin Thursday. A month later the anthracite contract will come up.

Lewis has not divulged what wage demands he will make, but it is generally believed he is considering something like a twenty-five cent general increase in the present basic rate of $1 an hour, plus other concessions.

Protests to Sec. Perkins

Lewis voiced his criticism of the Smith-Connally act in a letter to Secretary of Labor Perkins, to whom the strike notice was sent. He quoted President Roosevelt, with whom he fell out after the steel strike of 1937, as saying the act would "provoke strikes in vital war plants which otherwise would not occur."

Lewis said that failure to give the thirty-day notice "would make us violators of the law and subject to all its civil and criminal pains and penalties."

"The situation existing today, on the eve of the opening of contract negotiations, is one which has been and is being constantly inflamed by those very persons charged with the duty of assisting in the prevention of work stoppages and loss of coal production. They border upon a conspiracy to prevent an agreement, bring about seizures and a general chaotic condition in the industry. The United Mine Workers of America cannot and will not silently allow such a situation to arise. We denounce it and call upon the operators and government to cease their hostile actions and to adopt a reasonable co-operative attitude, conducive to obtaining a new contract and continuous, uninterrupted production of coal.

"This we earnestly desire and hope to achieve."

Silent on Ickes's Plans

Lewis did not specifically mention a report that Secretary of Interior

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Arnold Warns Nation Big Air Force Is Needed

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—(AP)—General H. H. Arnold warned today that the United States must maintain a powerful postwar air force because the next world aggressor will strike first at this country.

In his annual report, the chief of the army air forces declared the American planes must operate from large, strategically located bases.

Other highlights of the report:

When V-E Day Arrives

1. Most of the American airmen in Europe may go directly to the Pacific war when V-E day arrives, Arnold said where possible they will be given leave to visit their homes but the urgency of war may make the number of such leaves small.

2. The United States is working on three new types of giant bombers—the B-35, B-36 and B-42—"which we expect to be more powerful and capable than those now in operation." The biggest bomber now in use by the AAF is the B-29 Superfortress.

3. The army has a new jet-propelled plane. Since the first jet craft, the P-59, was built in this country in 1942, many others have been built and flown, Arnold said, and advances have been so rapid "that the P-59 is today classed as a trainer." Information on the latest type is withheld for security reasons.

4. A training bullet has been developed for hitting planes without damaging them. The .30 calibre plastic missile breaks on contact without penetrating metal as thin as one-eighth inch dural plate.

5. Radar has been drafted to help in weather forecasting and observation. Arnold referred to this development only as the "use of electronics" by sending a balloon aloft and tracking it through upper air with "ground equipment."

Arnold laid great stress on aviation's role in future defenses.

Air Power Needed

The "long time security of our country and the peace of the world" must rest henceforth with air power, said Arnold. In the past aggression was water-borne, and traditional naval power was the defense.

"From now on successful aggression must come by air," Arnold said. "The defenses lies in adequate air power with all its manifestations, and our first line of defense must be in the air."

Contending that a second-rate air force is worse than none because it leads to a false sense of security, Arnold said one way to keep the postwar pairforce progressive is:

"Promptly to sell, salvage or scrap excess or obsolete planes so that they will not hang over the air force and the aviation industry, retarding development. This happened after the last war, but must not happen again."

Germany's Hold on Last Crescent Of Reich West of Rhine Slipping

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Nazi Germany's hold on the last crescent of the Reich west of the Rhine was fast slipping as the climactic Allied winter offensive accelerated, its speed.

From the Trier anchorage in the Mosselle valley to the Emmerich gateway on the Rhine itself to the Hanoverian plain there was little to indicate any determined Nazi stand against the steadily mounting power General Eisenhower is bringing into action. American, British and Canadian troops were too rapidly shredding the last segments of Siegfried line defenses west of the river for doubt that the enemy is pulling back behind the Rhine itself as best he can to escape being trapped with the river at his back.

Relatively the resistance encountered by the American First and Ninth armies in the center or the American Third army on the right flank appears no more than rear guard action. The implication of official and field press reports on the third day of the main drive beyond the Roer is that only secondary troops are being encountered by American forces and that the Germans are fighting primarily delaying actions. While complicated networks of trenches and anti-tank ditches have been found unmanned.

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Berlin Bombed In Greatest of All Air Attacks

Radio Indicates Heavy Aerial Attacks Are Continuing

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP) — In the greatest daylight aerial raid against a city, nearly 2,000 American heavy bombers and fighters today dumped 3,000 tons of explosives on refugee-choked Berlin, aiming primarily for three downtown railway stations.

Another attack on Berlin shortly after nightfall was indicated by the enemy radio, which flashed an alarm that strong formations of Allied bombers were over the city, and then immediately left the air.

Germans Alarmed

The German air raid warning service also tracked other formations of bombers over Western Germany early in the night and radio stations at Hamburg, Stuttgart and Frankfurt-on-the-Main suspended broadcasting. The long-wave Deutschlandsender station which supplies news to most German cities also blacked out.

More than 1,250 Flying Fortresses and Liberators escorted by 700 fighters streamed in a straight line, which frantic German air raid warnings said stretched for 150 miles, across Northern Germany and made a bee-line for the Reich capital whose population has perhaps been swollen to 5,000,000 by refugees from the battlefronts.

The great mass of American air power arrived over the city in three waves just before noon and dropped 5,000 high explosive bombs and 500,000 small firebombs on the Schlesisher, Alexander Platz and Berlin north railway stations, all within two miles of the heart of the capital.

The bombs began dropping at 11:54 a. m., the "zero-hour" set in the briefing, and continued in salvos of 100-ton lots at ten minute intervals.

Luftwaffe Not Sighted

Although the big American bombers offered an inviting target to the Luftwaffe with their bold tactics there were no reports of enemy air interception.

An Eighth air force staff officer said "Berlin has now won our most bombed championship."

"The Eighth air force," he said, "has dropped approximately 18,000 tons of bombs on Berlin in sixteen attacks, passing the 15,000-ton mark for Cologne and 12,000-ton allotment for Munich."

In addition 55,000 tons of bombs have been dumped on the Nazi capital by the RAF in night attacks since the start of the war.

Five Decomposed Bodies Found in A Funeral Home

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 26 (AP) —The son of one of the five Binghamton residents whose decomposed bodies were found Saturday in an abandoned funeral home said tonight he had attended his mother's funeral last fall and saw a casket, which he believed contained her remains, lowered into a grave.

Oscar Harding, son of Mrs. Hattie J. Harding, 82, who died Oct. 7, made his statement to Detective Captain Otto J. Krause as authorities continued to press for a possible motive for the non burial of the bodies. The funeral home was abandoned about two or three months ago.

Mrs. Harding and the other residents were identified earlier today by police. The other bodies were identified as Mrs. Edna Schoolcraft, 79, died March 23, 1944; Mrs. Flossie Gray, 56, died March 11, 1944; Edward Oshelt, 71, died July 5, 1944, and a baby named Smith who died four hours after birth March 29, 1944. Children playing in the building opened a coffin and found one body. They called police who discovered the others.

In his statement, Harding said he attended funeral services at the funeral home where he saw her body in the casket. Then he drove to a cemetery at Forkston where the casket was lowered into a grave. The casket was not opened at the grave, he said, but he believed it contained the body.

Krause also disclosed that Donald Collins Ackley, who he identified as the former owner of the funeral home, had apparently gone to California. He said the local rationing board reported it had issued him gasoline to drive to that state on Jan. 11 upon his statement he planned to open another undertaking establishment there.

Egypt Enters War

CAIRO, Feb. 26 (AP) — Egypt's declaration of war against Germany and Japan was approved tonight by both houses of Parliament. The government also obtained a vote of confidence.

HELP FOR A WOUNDED BUDDY ON IWO JIMA

A TRIO OF MARINES carries one of their wounded buddies on a stretcher to a first aid station set up on Iwo Jima beachhead. American warships, which gave heavy support to the invaders, form an impressive background. Leathernecks waiting to move forward crowd a foxhole in foreground.

24th Division Troops Land on Another Island

By C. YATES McDANIEL

MANILA, Tuesday, Feb. 27—(AP)—Veteran Twenty-fourth division troops, taking the Japanese completely by surprise, invaded small Verde island between Luzon and Mindoro Sunday to secure the western end of the vital shipping route through the Philippines from the United States to Manila.

The Eighth army Yanks "went ashore with practically no loss," Gen. Douglas MacArthur said in his communique today.

He termed Verde, which lies midway in the narrow Verde island passage, "the key to the control of the main navigational route through the Central Philippines."

Count 3,056 Dead Japs

With the battle for Manila ended, MacArthur announced that 3,056 Japanese dead had been counted on Corregidor fortress, besides the sealed-off enemy troops who have been blowing themselves up by touching off underground ammunition stores.

Far-ranging American bombers hit Formosa and North Borneo in their relentless campaign against enemy airdromes and shipping.

The amphibious move, announced by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, constitutes the third such invasion to clear the shipping route by way of San Bernardino strait, between Luzon and Samar islands, from the United States to Manila.

Japs Taken by Surprise

Maj. Gen. Frederick A. Irving's Twenty-fourth division veterans, heroes of the Leyte and Luzon campaigns, took the enemy unawares.

"The troops went ashore with practically no loss," MacArthur said.

The surprised Nipponese garrison has been cornered in San Agapito on the east coast.

Triangular-shaped Verde is between Batangas province on Southern Luzon and the island of Mindoro. It is the vital Verde island passage.

Previously troops had cleared the entrance to San Bernardino strait by landings on Capul and Biri islands last week.

Verde is the fifteenth island MacArthur has invaded in the Philippines.

MacArthur said Verde island "is the key to the control of the main navigational route through the Central Philippines between Mindoro and Luzon which forms an integral part of the main shipping lane from the United States to Manila.

Germany Moving War Prisoners

LONDON, Feb. 26. (AP)—The British War Office said tonight it had been informed that 4,000 sick American and British prisoners of war have left Stalag 344 at Lamsdorf in Eastern Germany for another German prison camp as yet unknown.

Physically fit prisoners from Stalag 344 were reported on the march between Boehmisch Leipa and Karlsbad.

The War Office said also that prisoners from Stalag 8 had been divided, part proceeding toward Kassel and part to Neurnberg, while prisoners from Stalag 8-C were moving toward Hanover and Kassel.

Tito, Alexander Agree

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ROME, Feb. 26 (AP)—Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean, and Marshal Tito reached an agreement "on all points" in the future co-ordination of their forces.

Only Nine Prisoners Captured on Iwo

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Guam, Tuesday, Feb. 27 (AP) — It's virtually all or nothing on Iwo's crowded eight square miles where perhaps as many as 40,000 marines are cutting down a Japanese garrison of 20,000.

The kind of fighting there was succinctly described in today's communique. It said that in eight days the leathernecks have taken nine prisoners.

Absentee Voting May Be Extended By Legislature

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 26 (AP)—Plans to introduce a bill to make permanent absentee voting privileges enjoyed by Maryland servicemen and merchant mariners under an emergency war measure were announced today as legislators returned to Annapolis for the ninth week of the 1945 session.

The bill also would extend these absentee voting rights to primary elections.

Changes Emergency Measure

The emergency measure — which the attorney general's office said was to expire by governor's proclamation presumably with the end of the war—applies to general elections only.

It is the only absentee voting law now on the Maryland books, the state, unlike many others, having no provisions for citizens absent from the state over election time to cast ballots.

Preparation of the bill was disclosed by Baltimore City Solicitor Simon E. Sobeloff, who said one immediate object of the measure was to allow servicemen to vote in the city primary of 1947 at which mayoralty nominees will be chosen.

Sobeloff said the bill would be patterned on the present emergency measure, except for the inclusion of primary election voting rights.

The war-time law permits any servicemen outside of Maryland and any mariners outside the continental waters of the United States to cast ballots.

Important Committee Hearings

Legislators otherwise were occupied with the heaviest battery of important committee hearings scheduled so far.

Four major ones were set for tomorrow, including a joint appearance before the House Ways and Means committee of Col. Beverly Ober, head of the state police, and Employment Commissioner Walter

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Probe Indicates Baltimore Has Plenty of Cigs

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26—(AP)—Tie-in sales and black market dealings in cigarets were reported today by the Baltimore Evening Sun after a survey of the tobacco situation in the city and a conclusion that "there is no shortage of cigarets in Baltimore."

The Evening Sun reporter said he purchased fifteen packages during one day, and could have bought more had it not been for a limitation of twenty-five cents per package placed on the price he was to pay.

High Prices Asked

"I could have bought enough to start a tobacco shop at $3 a carton," the reporter related.

After relating various means by which cigarets were sold, the inquiring newspaperman said one reputable wholesaler summed up the situation by saying:

"Our supplies have been cut about fifty per cent. In normal times, that extra fifty per cent was in warehouses and on the shelves of dealers. No individual thought of carrying more than one pack of cigarets a year ago.

"Now the surplus is in three places: in claw machines, behind dealers' counters and in their basements, and in people's dresser drawers."

Ceiling Prices Ignored

A survey indicated that prices ranged from fourteen to twenty-five cents. The ceiling price is fifteen cents a pack on popular brands. The legal wholesale price on popular brands is $1.31 a carton. One retailer said he had to pay $2 a carton and was charging twenty-five cents a pack to the consumers.

Another dealer sold a pack of cigarets to a customer only after he had purchased a bottle of liquor. This practice also is illegal under OPA rulings.

Black Market Flourishes

Many claw machines had cigarets as their main commodity. One cigaret distributor reported that nearly all of these machines held black-market supplies. While the stocks were plentiful, he said, these machines were filled with compacts, cameras, lighters and other items, but few cigarets.

The distributor explained that this meant the suppliers of these machines had practically no quota when quotas were prorated several months ago on the basis of what dealers previously had received.

Some customers also were reported to have gotten in cigaret lines more than once, while one dealer in a drug store was seen selling three cartons to a relative as customers in the front of the store were told "no cigarets."

MacArthur Turns Civil Government Of Philippines Over to Filipinos

MANILA, Tuesday, Feb. 27 (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, standing on the steps of war-scarred Malacanan palace, today turned the civil government for liberated areas of the Philippines over to their president, Sergio Osmena, in a ceremony before wildly cheering Filipinos.

MacArthur, after bitterly denouncing the Japanese for wrecking Manila's churches, monuments and cultural centers, lifted military rule from the freed sectors and said the commonwealth is "at liberty to pursue its destiny in the family of free nations."

Men who fought with him at Corregidor and Bataan clustered around him and Filipino soldiers formed a guard of honor.

Osmena in replying spoke of MacArthur's military operations as a "crusade," urged all Filipinos to submerge political differences in quickly reviving their commonwealth and expressed the hope that the United States can accord full freedom to the archipelago this year.

The colorful ceremony, broadcast to the United States and concluded by the playing of the Star Spangled Banner, took place in a fire and bomb ravaged city where even yet a few Japanese groups south of the Pasig are being engaged by Yank liberation forces.

Ninth Achieves Breakthrough in Vital Ruhr Area

Von Rundstedt Appeals To Germans To Fight to the Last Man

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Tuesday, Feb. 27 (AP)—The United States First Army drove troops and tanks within ten and one-half miles of the great Rhine city of Cologne last night and pounded it with heavy guns while the Ninth army on the north achieved gains which a field officer said appeared to be a breakthrough six miles from the vital Ruhr basin.

With four Allied armies on the offensive on a 200-mile front, German Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt sought to rally his disorganized forces in an order of the day calling on them to defend the Ruhr's approaches to the last man, saying that otherwise all was lost.

Report Second Breakthrough

Front dispatches said the United States Third Army appeared to have achieved a second breakthrough sixty miles south of the First army, where in a seven-mile surge tanks and troops broke across both the Pruem and Nims river and were swiftly enveloping the enemy's Eifel mountain stronghold of Bitburg.

The Canadian First army resumed its offensive on the north flank and behind a mighty barrage fought three and a half miles southeastward within a dozen miles of the Ruhr and cracked into the bitterly-defended town of Calcar.

Gen. Eisenhower's big push from the west was shifting into high gear. Four armies were threatening to overrun all Germany west of the Rhine and north of the Moselle river, an area 200 miles long and as much as eighty miles wide.

Drive Two Spearheads

Plowing thirty miles into the Reich, the First army drove two spearheads nearly ten miles east of the Roer river, and a front dispatch said a battalion of self-propelled long toms had opened fire on Cologne.

The Ninth army on the north toppled the key road and railway town of Erkelenz and sent a column on two miles northeast to within six miles of the western Ruhr foundries at Muenchen-Gladbach, and eighteen miles from the big Ruhr city of Duesseldorf.

Both armies were driving toward the Rhine and at four points were one to four miles from the Erft river, last natural line of defense before the Rhine, which is seven to thirteen miles farther east.

The Ninth army sped on beyond the last minefields, seized one division headquarters so swift was its rush, and was overrunning even anti-aircraft positions, rarely captured in battle.

No Organized Line

Field reports from both armies said the German positions were deteriorating rapidly. American casualties were surprisingly light, and a Ninth army officer declared: "There is no organized line in front of us and it appears we have a breakthrough."

The front now was forty miles wide beyond the Roer. At least thirty-eight German towns fell during the day.

The Americans were hurdling the anti-tank ditches, the zig-zag trenches of the type used in the First World war and other fortifications which civilians had dug hastily in hope of stopping the Americans before the Rhine.

Pilots spotted heavy road and rail movement speeding westward beyond the Rhine toward Cologne, a ruined city of 768,000 population on the west bank which could be used for a stand like that at Stalingrad.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges's First army slashing eight miles beyond Dueren, was within sight of Cologne, twelve miles ahead. Less than four miles in front of them was the Erft river.

Fighting with rising speed through the fortified towns and industrial slagheaps, American troops and tanks were fanning out from Dueren and one column lanced beyond drove five miles southeast of Dueren, cutting in behind the tough Roer defenses south of that fallen citadel.

Lt. Gen. William H. Simpson's Ninth army had a Cologne-bound column nine miles north of that of the First army, and these forces were only three miles from the Erft river after seizing Oberembt, seven miles northeast of Juelich.

At least four divisions had been identified in this northernmost push, which not only was rolling toward the Rhine but was within artillery range of the western Ruhr's factories.

One force captured the communications center of Erkelenz, and a cluster of seven villages on the west-south and east of that strategic town of 6,600 population fell in quick succession.

Another column pushed on northeast and was nearing Kaulhausen, six miles from Muenchen-Gladbach, western Ruhr city of 127,000 population.

Nineteen miles beyond the doughboys lay Duesseldorf, big Ruhr city

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B'er Chayim Sisterhood To Be Hostess at Party

Buffet Supper To Honor Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hirsch and Mark Anniversary

B'er Chayim Sisterhood will entertain with a buffet supper in celebration of its sixty-ninth anniversary and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hirsch at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening in the vestry rooms of the temple. Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday. Mrs. Hirsch is a member of the Sisterhood and a past president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the B'er Chayim congregation, the forerunner of the Sisterhood. Since 1915 Mr. Hirsch has served as president of B'er Chayim Congregation.

Harry Beneman will serve as toastmaster for the supper. The entertainment will include a few impromptu talks, and a surprise original program, which will both honor Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch and mark the observance of the Sisterhood's anniversary.

A golden color scheme will be carried out in the table appointments and the centerpiece of jonquils and candelabra of tall yellow tapers.

Mrs. Herbert Cohn is chairman of the program and other members of her committee are Mrs. Robert Gerson, Mrs. Miriam Mirkin, Mrs. Dave Kauffman with other members of the Sisterhood assisting with the program and Mrs. Louis Lutz at the piano.

Mrs. Milton Beneman is general chairman of the joint celebration, which is taking the place of the luncheon-meeting of the Sisterhood, which was originally planned for tomorrow. Her committee of arrangements includes Mrs. Michael Beerman, Mrs. Morton Peskin, Mrs. Nat Guggenheimer, Mrs. Mark Lazarus, Mrs. Louis Lutz, Mrs. Lee Lichtenstein, Mrs. Victor Salvin and Mrs. Harry Beneman.

Pythian Sisters Will Give Party March 5

Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters will sponsor a party, with cards and other entertainment featuring the program, at 8:30 o'clock March 5, following the regular business session at the junior order hall.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served. Mrs. Elsie Lehr, Mrs. Anna Jenkins and Mrs. Josephine Biggs comprise the committee of arrangements.

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VFW Auxiliary Past Presidents Gives To Red Cross Drive

The Past Presidents Club of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary donated $5 to the Red Cross at the meeting last evening at the VFW home, when Mrs. Emily Miller and her staff of new officers presided.

It was announced that Mrs. Catherine O'Toole, president of the auxiliary and Mrs. Chloe Reynolds will be honored with a birthday party next month, when Mrs. Grace Bosenburg and Mrs. Miller will be cohostesses.

The Washington birthday motif was carried out in the red, white and blue decorations last evening with an arrangement of candy and candles forming the centerpiece, and miniature ones given as favors. Mrs. Hester Lindamood, this city; and Mrs. Genevieve Goldsworthy, Frostburg, were honored in celebration of their birthdays last evening. Mrs. Elsie Kilroy and Mrs. Alice Miller were cohostesses.

Cresap Chapter, DAR, Will Adopt National Program

The fifty-fourth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, scheduled for April 17 in Chicago, has been cancelled, Miss Fan Lloyd, regent of Cresap chapter, announces. All state conventions have also been cancelled, but an appeal has been made to the Office of Defense Transportation for permission to hold the sessions.

The new war projects adopted by the National Board at the meeting in Washington, earlier this month, and which will be contributed to by the local chapter, include wired radio program distribution system at Mayo General Army hospital, Galesburg, Ill.; mobile x-ray units for six new hospital ships.

Staff Social Club Is Entertained

The Staff Social Club of Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters was entertained by Mrs. Genevieve Wagner and Mrs. Eva Smith at the former's home, Fayette street, Saturday evening.

The George Washington birthday theme was carried out in the decorations and the favors of miniature hatchets and flags. Covers were laid for fourteen guests. Cards were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Elsie Lehr and Mrs. Ann Drenning.

Mrs. Faye Lee Burner and Mrs. Josephine Biggs will be co-hostesses for the next meeting on March 22, at Mrs. Burner's home, 764 Maryland avenue.

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Annual Report Given by Girl Scout Council

Approximately 387 Girl Scout badges were awarded at the Girl Scout Court of Awards, according to the annual report of the local council. There were nineteen needlecraft badges awarded; twenty-six, first aid; twenty-eight, hostess; thirty-six child care; forty-two, second class; sixteen swimmer; eleven home nursing; one, book binder; eight, first class; one, life saver; five public safety; six, camp craft; four, outdoor cook; one, music; eleven housekeeper; thirty-nine, food; twenty-five, troop dramatics; fifty-seven, cook; ten, my troop; thirteen, wing scout; seven, my community; four, reader; one, musician; three, my country; two, public health; four, home health; six, junior citizen; and one, foot traveler.

Fulfilling the scout promise the local Girl Scouts have given over 2,000 hours of service. Projects participated in are, Juliette Low, Mother-Daughter banquet, attended by 263 persons; court of awards, redecoration of the little house, home nursing and first aid classes, (and these girls served over 1,000 hours as hospital aides); open house and tea, calendar and cookie sale, radio broadcasts, movie, "Volunteer for Victory;" window displays, and mother's day tea.

The Girl Scout Choral group dyed eggs for a hospital, March of Dimes, war chest drive, Fifth War Bond drive, nationwide clipping service, Child Care Center, Associated Charities, Baby Sitters, Woman's Civic Club, Community Concert Association, Chamber of Commerce, Professional and Business Woman's Club, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, YMCA, Red Cross, navy. They also dedicated an honor roll to thirty-seven members of the organization now serving in the armed forces.

With a balance of $159.35 in 1943, the council received $3,374.98 from the Community Chest and $322.75 from other sources, making a total of $3,857.08.

The membership of the organization, according to the report, is 187 Brownie Scouts in seven troops; 377 Intermediate Scouts in seventeen troops; and forty-three Senior Scouts in three troops. The adult membership consists of twenty-seven leaders; fourteen, assistant leaders and 170 other women, serving as members of committees, consultants, council and camp counselors.

Training is provided for all adults and required of leaders. In 1944, twenty-two adults received the introductory training; eighty-one, the group leadership course; thirty-five, the troop committees course; one attended Camp Edith Macy course and sixty took the national field advisor.

Three adults attended the conference at Altoona, Pa., five at Martinsburg, W. Va., and two at Hagerstown.

The staff of twenty-eight took care of 116 girls at the established camp, Camp Cai-us-tu-cuc, Laurel Hill Recreation Area.

Events in Brief

St. Stephens Circle of Emmanuel Episcopal church will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes, Washington street, with Mrs. John L. Wellington leader.

The Ursuline Auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the school assembly room with Mrs. W. O. McLane, Jr., presiding. Final plans will be completed for the different spring activities for the students.

The extension course in nursing education being given at Allegany Hospital School of Nursing will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the nurses home with Miss Carmela Guarino in charge.

Maryland Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

The Cresaptown Parent-Teacher Association executive board will meet tomorrow evening and the regular P-TA meeting will be held March 5.

The first of the "Cottage Prayer meetings," being held under the sponsorship of the Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist church will be this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Harold Stump, 801 Frederick street.

The sewing group of the Navy Mothers Club will meet from 9 to 12 o'clock tomorrow in the Singer Sewing Machine Company office to work for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Ruth Moore will be hostess to members of the Skyles Memorial Bible Class of St. Mark's Reformed church at 8 o'clock this evening at her home, 326 Pear street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Aronhalt entertained in honor of their son, Francis Neill Aronhalt in celebration of his tenth birthday last week at their home, Gephart drive. A green and white color scheme was carried out in the table decorations. Games were played and prizes won by Bernard Bierman, Paul Lewis and Charles Wickard.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Seven licenses to marry were issued yesterday and Saturday in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. They were issued to the following couples:

Earl Junior Hilton, Warren, O., and Mary Magdalene Peters, Cortland, O.

Roger Franklin Starliper, Pattersons Creek, W. Va., and Audrey Lavinia Grim, Bakerton, W. Va.

Dan William Crawford and Beatrice Max Painter, Butler, Pa.

Chester Willard Ludwig, Greensburg, Pa., and Madeline Myers, Latrobe, Pa.

Clermont Craig, Route 3, Cumberland, and Adelfa Reyes, Cumberland.

Egbert Neroy Stallings and Anna Gertrude Shober, Cumberland.

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Delta Theta Chi Plans Card Party

Sorority Begins Study of History of Maryland with Colonization

Maryland Alpha Chapter, Delta Theta Chi sorority formulated plans for a card party at the meeting last evening at Central YMCA with Miss Coretta Davis presiding. The party will be held March 9 at the home of Mrs. Kathryn Miller, Gephart drive, and will be for members and their friends.

The first lesson of the study course in the history of Maryland was given last evening by Mrs. Eloise Colomny Cowherd, who discussed the colonization of Maryland.

Mrs. Miller was appointed to be in charge of the lesson at the meeting March 12 at Central YMCA. Her topic will be "The Adventures of the Maryland Colony."

B'er Chayim Junior League To Entertain

The Junior League of B'er congregation will entertain with an informal dance from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock Saturday evening in the vestry rooms. The spring motif will be carried out in the decorations in pink and blue and members of the league will present an entertainment.

The invitations committee includes Bernice Frieland, Lenore Lazarus and Greta Hersh. Lois Lazarus is in charge of the invitations for the chaperones. Sidney Gerson is chairman of decorations assisted by Greta Hersch, Lois Lazarus, Lenore Lazarus, Bernice Frieland, Roland Schindler, David Margolis, Morton Peskin, Jr., Earl Swartz. Lois Lazarus is in charge of entertainment and Mrs. Norman E. Goldblatt is advisor of the league.

Personals

Daniel F. McMullen, Jr., student at Cranwell Preparatory school, Lenox, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. McMullen, The Dingle.

Mrs. Thomas Waller is ill at her home, Fayette street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance Wiebel, Pittsburgh, Pa., were weekend guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant A. Wiebel, 423 Franklin street.

Charles B. Krimm, Bainbridge Naval Training Center, is spending a few days furlough with his mother, Mrs. Vernon R. Cost, LaVale.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. Norman Plock have returned to their home in Baltimore, after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David I. Mateer, 630 Shriver avenue. Pvt. Plock is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Miss Julia Kilroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kilroy, Fort Hill terrace, left yesterday for employment outside of Washington with the telephone company. Last week she was stationed at Gibson Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Greene, 425 Fairview avenue, left yesterday for Waukegan, Ill., where their daughter, Mrs. George E. Lehman is seriously ill in a hospital. Mrs. Lehman's husband, Pfc. George Lehman is stationed in Germany. He has been overseas since October.

Julius Wattenschaidt is a patient in Memorial hospital. His condition is reported as "fair." Earl Wattenschaidt and William Wattenschaidt have returned to Baltimore, after visiting their father.

Mrs. Morris Barnes, council assistant of the local Girl Scouts, is in Hagerstown attending a five day Council Members Training Course.

Miss Mary C. Drumm, 234 Avirett avenue, is visiting friends in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Miss Jeanne Lippold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Lippold, 106 Greene street, returned to St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, after visiting her parents.

Mrs. Clara Farrin, 1504 Bedford street, visited her daughter, Miss Evelyn Farrin, Washington, over the weekend.

S-Sgt. Russell Robertson, stationed at Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Robertson, Mt. Savage, on a short furlough.

Mrs. Leona Ruiker, Cecelia street, is recuperating after an operation at a New York hospital, and is now convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Potezna, 2275 Third avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

Miss Edith M. Twigg, 213 Maryland avenue, is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Edward Gideon, in Miami, Fla.

Miss Leona Rhodes, of Ridgeley, is improving after an operation at Memorial Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. William B. Schindler entertained in honor of the former's brother, Capt. Blane Schindler, who is home from three years' service in the Southwest Pacific, and in celebration of Mr. Schindler's birthday, with a reception Sunday evening at their home, 322 Fayette street.

Capt. Schindler, who practiced in Cumberland before entering the service in 1941, was with the Thirty-second division of the Medical battalion in the New Guinea campaign. After training in Louisiana he went overseas in 1942 and was first stationed in Australia, taking care of the war casualties.

Capt. Schindler has received the Presidential Unit Citation, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbons and two stars, for the Papuan and Buna campaigns. After a few days leave Capt. Schindler will report to Fort Benning, Ga.

A low crystal bowl of calengulas centered the table and candelabra of tall white tapers were at either end. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Harry Olin, Mrs. Franklin Kremer and Mrs. Richard Flick. Approximately seventy-five guests attended.

Mrs. Margaret Robertson Visits Her Husband

Mrs. Margaret V. Robertson, 1040 Myrtle street, is visiting her husband, Pvt. William J. Robertson, who underwent an operation, Monday, at Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Robertson, 1040 Myrtle street, Pvt. Robertson, went overseas June 15; was reported missing in action August 1 and on September 9 the word came that he had been seriously wounded in the engagement at Brest, including a broken left leg and arm and wounded right arm. He was brought back to this country November 21 and has undergone seven operations. Prior to entering the service Pvt. Robertson was employed in the office of the Western Maryland railway.

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If you're in the service—Army, Navy, Marine corps or Coast Guard—and you have a problem regarding insurance, allowances, allotments, maternity and infant care for wives and children, or desire the answer to any other service question, write to Beatrice Fairfax, care of this paper.

Beatrice Fairfax lives in Washington, and will be glad to get in touch with War and Navy Departments, through press liaison officers of these branches of the service, to give your problem correct answers. She will also answer questions in her column for those who do not ask for personal reply.

Allowance to Wife and Child

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband is living with another woman, who claims he's the father of her child. We aren't divorced and he does not support me at all. We have a little girl of six. If he should go into the service (he's subject to the Draft) can he make an allowance to this woman instead of me? D. F.

No. As long as you are not divorced, he is compelled to make an allowance to you of $50 a month. He must also make allowances to his children, yours and this other woman's, of $25.00 each. If he refuses to make the allowance, you are permitted to apply for it yourself, by filling in the application blank obtainable at any Army camp or post or Recruiting Station.

Guantanamo Bay Query

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband is an officer in the Marine Corps, stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. I'm very anxious to go there too, and would be willing to take a Civil Service appointment if permissible. We have no children. Would it be possible for me to go to Cuba? (MRS.) D.

Transportation of dependents of Naval Personnel (including the Marine Corps) outside continental limits of the United States has been suspended until further notice.

In addition, as a matter of policy, the Army and Navy departments have agreed not to send, as Civil Service personnel (officer and enlisted) to overseas stations where the husbands or male relatives are on duty. This applies to civil employees of overseas military or naval establishments and not to other government agencies.

In the case of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the entire area is a Naval establishment to which no women civil employees are sent.

Compensation to Widow

Dear Miss Fairfax:

My husband died recently as the result of an injury connected with service in World War I. I understand I am entitled to a pension; can you tell me how and where to file an application for any money due me? (MRS.) F. S. P.

If your husband's death was caused by an injury he received in World War I, you are entitled to compensation of $50.00 a month. Write a letter to the nearest Regional Office of the Veterans Administration in your State, giving your husband's name and C-number. If you do not know his C-number, send other identifying information such as his Army serial number, rank, organization, dates of service, date and place of birth and date of death. File an application for this compensation.

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Clerks, Technicians Trained for WAC Unit

The "Blue Angels for Purple Hearts," hospital unit of the WAC, trains members six weeks to become medical clerks or medical and surgical technicians, according to a Third service command announcement.

The courses, based on army clerk and medical department classes, will prepare the WACs for service in general hospitals. At the end of training and a months service, the rating of the hospital unit WACs is technician fifth grade.

Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Rye broke as much as two cents per bushel and other grain futures were off sharply today but short covering during the final hour erased part of the losses.

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Exercise and Beauty Hints For the Not-So-Young Woman

THIS EXERCISE is helpful in slimming the waist.

By HELEN FOLLETT

Middle-aged women welcome the spring. Wintry winds nip daughter's cheeks into rosy apples, but they give mamma's cheeks a pinched look and a fuchsia coloring that she hates. Daughter is keen about winter sports, claims that her bare legs are never really cold—a statement that we often doubt — but mother feels that she would like to go into a huddle in a warm bath robe and a blanket and stay there until the lilacs bloom.

If the middle-aged girls would get more exercise, more fresh air, they'd have brisker circulations and wouldn't have that parched feeling in their skins. We're not saying that they should go in for strenuous athletic stunts, but we do believe that a five minute work out in the morning would take the stiffness out of their bones, give the muscles more resiliency.

Exercises for Middle Age

At least they can swing their arms, drink in the air, wash out their lungs and do a few bending movements. It is the mid-section that needs exercise; if it doesn't get it, the waist will thicken.

Middle age needs exercise and periods of relaxation. There should be a balance of work and play; this balance will make for the conservation of what youthful lines one may have. Every woman should have a plan for living, use energy for useful purposes, never waste it.

Complexion Treatment

After the fortieth birthday, sometimes before that, the sebaceous glands give less of their oil to the complexion. That means that a substitute should be used, if the skin is to remain smooth, of fine texture, not be subject to wrinkles.

Every night a heavy cream should be applied with brisk friction-slapping, patting palms. Rotary movements on the cheeks are all right if the flesh is not pushed up under the eyes. The neck must not be overlooked; that's where Time clutches a woman, makes fiddle strings and gullies. Be on the alert, lady.

Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The position of the treasury Feb. 23:

Receipts $131,518,904.02, expenditures $278,994,615.51, net balance $17,764,562,380.36, working balance included $17,001,648,060.29, receipts fiscal year (July 1) $27,184,016,637.28, expenditures fiscal year $62,655,488,039.19, excess of expenditures $35,471,471,401.91, total debt $234,474,769,033.67, increase over previous day $39,146,682.05, gold assets $20,506,443,319.95.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Eggs (2 days receipts) 84,960; easy; current general wholesale prices follow:

Whites: extras, No. 1 to No. 4, 45 lbs. and over, midwestern 37.5-39.3; nearby 38-39.3; medium, 40-44 lbs, midwestern 36.3; nearby 36.3.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 26 (AP)—(WFA)—Produce demand moderate.

Apples 6 cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 lb. baskets Pennsylvania Staymens 2.50-75, Delicious 3.00-3.25; New York Cortlands 2.00-2.50; Maryland Starks 2.00; eastern crates New York MacIntosh 2.50-75;

Potatoes 29 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 100 lb sacks Maine Katahdins 3.66; Pennsylvania Russet Rurals 3.55; Florida Bliss Triumphs 2.72; 50 lb. sacks Maine Chippewas & Katahdins 1.88; 15 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 56-59.

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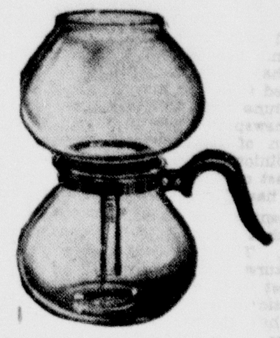

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Tuesday Morning, February 27, 1945

Interest Is Revived In Tax Limitation

COMMENTING upon the facts that Maryland taxpayer groups have looked with favor upon the proposal to limit the federal taxing power but that their leaders had recommended that this is perhaps not an opportune time to press the issue, this newspaper suggested reconsideration of that action, expressing the opinion that these leaders should not rest on their oars as the movement has a long time to go.

Recent state developments indicate that such action is now being taken. The Maryland Public Expenditure Council is renewing its interest in it, a joint resolution for a national constitutional convention has been introduced in the General Assembly by Senator Joseph M. George, of Queen Anne's county, and Joshua N. Warfield, Jr., of Howard county, and the Annapolis Evening Capitol has come out with a vigorous editorial urging passage of the resolution.

The joint resolution calls upon Congress to convoke the national convention to prepare amendments to the federal constitution limiting, in peacetime, the power of Congress to tax income, gifts and inheritances for no more than twenty-five per cent and then submit them to the states. Seventeen states have already taken such action and like action by fifteen more would make the convention mandatory. Amendments would then have to be ratified by three-fourths of the states, of thirty-six, to make them into law.

In advocating adoption of the resolution, Senator George took note of opposition resting on a fear that such an amendment would endanger War bonds. "This is ridiculous," he declared, as "the only thing that can endanger the credit of the United States is either a deliberate inflation of the dollar, engineered in Washington for the purpose of wiping out the debt and the middle class along with it, or mad extravagance when the war is over. Besides, that, this amendment cannot become law for eight or ten years and by that time most, if not all, of the E bonds which these opponents hold will have been paid off." It is time, he added, that the people took steps "to protect themselves from the destruction that must follow the wrongful use of the federal power to tax."

In urging adoption of the resolution, the Annapolis Evening Capitol points out that a vote for the joint resolution is not in itself a vote on the twenty-five per cent federal limitation, but merely a vote to give the states a chance to express themselves on a constitutional amendment at a later date. That is a point this newspaper has heretofore stressed. Perhaps the suggested limitation is not the proper one; but there should be some rational limitation and the extent of it could well be considered in a constitutional convention.

"It has been said time and again," says the Evening Capitol, that the 'power to tax is the power to destroy' and it cannot be repeated too often. In our desire to protect ourselves against various excesses, we pass laws against larceny, burglary and similar crimes that tend to cost us our possessions. But there is no check on the unlimited power of the federal government to place its hands in the pockets of the citizens and, at the same time that it draws money from them, cut down the revenue that could flow to the states."

There are numerous reasons, indeed, why such a check should be provided.

Anti-Closed-Shop Proposal Dubious

DESPITE opinion that free men have the right to make contracts as guaranteed by the Fourteenth amendment, which right has been tempered by supreme court decision with some degre of reasonableness, it is difficult to perceive the present need for the proposal by Delegate Joseph W. A. Evans, of Queen Anne's county, that Maryland join states like Florida, Arkansas and South Dakota in an effort to outlaw closed-shop contracts by constitutional amendment.

This is because it cannot be seen just how closed-shop devices could be outlawed under the present setup of labor-management relations. Under the provisions of the Wagner Labor act, interpretations thereunder and the policy followed by labor boards and war agencies, virtually all war plants in the nation are now operating under such a system. That is so with a great many and practically so with the others under the maintenance-of-membership enforcement, which is virtually the same thing. Certainly workers have the right under collective bargaining to make purely private closed shop agreements with employers, and it is not to be seen where that right can be denied under a free system, except, of course, where a contract is through compulsion.

...sent outlawing of the closed ...would thus in all likelihood re... further and widespread labor ...es, against which every ef... now being made in the inter... war program, and, as fed... military heads have declar... support of the program is of ...ortance at present. Such ...of course, would be most ...e.

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...nother thing, such state action, save perhaps by way of suggesting federal action, is spotted at the wrong point. The present general unionization of industry is a result of national laws and their administration. If the proposed change is to be made that is the fountainhead of the whole business.

Regional Agencies For World Peace

ORGANIZATION of a Western Hemisphere regional agency to dovetail with world peace collaboration is a possibility at the Mexico City conference. The Dumbarton Oaks charter expressly sanctions regional agencies not inconsistent with the purpose of the charter. In fact, the proposed Security Council, comprising five permanent and six assembly-elected members, is to encourage the settlement of purely local disputes by such regional agencies.

Many students of the League of Nations believe that certain international disputes could have been handled more successfully by regional groups than by the whole league. States which shrank from international policing action to carry out the league's decisions might have accepted regional action for that purpose.

The existing Pan-American system is a largely unimplemented voluntary association. Of the twenty-one independent American nations, excluding Canada and Newfoundland, twenty have signed the United Nations Declaration as belligerents —Argentina has only broken diplomatic relations.

If some kind of American federation could be worked out within a general world federation to preserve peace, the American group would have to be organized along the lines of the Dumbarton Oaks proposal to guarantee the rights of small as well as large American states.

At any rate, it would have a large influence in the world peace structure, as it would probably be larger and certainly more powerful with the United States of America included than other regional agencies. Europe seems to have been too large a unit for effective international action. The project of a "United States of Europe" ardently pressed by the late Aristide Briand fifteen or twenty years ago, never got to first base. Plans are being studied, however, for a federation of Central European states and plans for a Balkan federation are again to the fore. Outside of Europe the six or seven Arab states are working toward a pan-Arab federation. It is even predicted that a Council of Europe may emerge as a federation of European federations.

Collaboration on a sound and accepted basis is the keynote of the whole thing.

Anticipating Bad War News

FEAR has become the national emotion of Japan following the raids on Tokyo and the overwhelming of Japs on Iwo Jima. Tokyo radio broadcasts as monitored in this country are a daily recitation of what dire development is planned next by the Americans. Nor is ever any doubt expressed by the broadcasters that American plans will succeed.

In one of the latest Tokyo broadcasts, the announcer dolefully predicted invasion of China by American forces. This would be a prelude to the invasion of the Japanese homeland, he said. "There is no possibility of America ever abandoning the invasion of the China continent as a strong base for attacking Japan proper," the broadcast said.

Japanese war lords seem to be anticipating events and letting their people in on the bad news in advance, perhaps on the theory that when the worst happens they will be able to save face on the home front by pointing out that such dreadful events had been correctly foreseen.

No doubt Koiso wonders why Hitler has not sent him a message congratulating him on his great victory over those hundreds of American planes which recently blasted Japan.

With the next world conference slated to be held in San Francisco, it will be revealed whether there is an advantage in playing on the home grounds.

The Boy Who Ate Poison Oak

By MARSHALL MASLIN

I've always admired the boy in our town who tried out a theory and found it didn't work . . . I refer to the boy who chewed up and swallowed some poison oak leaves.

We were resting from a hike in the hills. A bunch of heated youngsters who were lying in a green thicket listening to a bold lad who was telling us Something Terrible and who said that he intended at that very moment to get up and eat some poison oak.

He was sick 'n' tired of having Poison Oak Trouble every time he went for a hike. And he'd heard that if you ate the stuff you'd never get it again. You'd be cured forever. The poison from the leaves got into your blood and sort of defended you against the other poison oak. . . So he was going to try it right then and who was game to eat some with him?

Not one of us was. We'd heard of the cure, too, and some of us believed it, but we wouldn't play Follow the Leader with him. We argued with him and warned him and then we gave it up because we didn't really want to persuade him not to eat the stuff.

We were fascinated. Something was about to happen. So we watched him calmly walk over to a poison oak shrub and pick half a dozen leaves and put them into his mouth and chew them. That was all—except that he looked scared afterwards and ready to cry.

Then we went home . . . and the boy who ate the poison oak was sicker than he'd ever been. He nearly died of it and the rest of us were scolded for letting him do it . . . And the next time he went on a hike he got the poison oak poisoning again.

So you see it didn't work and the boy had wasted his bravery. Wasted it? No, I've never believed that he did. He tried out something and proved it false. He had tested what might be called a faith, learned it was false, and knew more than he had known before.

So I envied him then and I envy him now, as I envy all those mad bold people who believe in all of life and spend their days testing life and dividing the false from the true —and don't go whimpering about it afterwards.

WHO CARES ABOUT THE CAMEL'S BACK

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Rankin Is Considered Lucky as Opponent In House Clash Was Winning Wrestler

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—Congress today is as unpredictable as Washington weather. Excitement ebbs and flows. Important legislation sometimes gives way to a junior Madison Square Garden or a sleeping contest. On the celebration of his birthday, George Washington would have been interested in seeing what happened in the Congress he helped to sire.

In the Senate, McFarland, of Arizona, delivered a dignified statesmanlike speech on freedom of the press. Two of the ninety-six Senators were in their chairs. Only Democrat was faithful Lister Hill, of Alabama. Only Republican was conscientious Harold Burton, of Ohio.

As McFarland spoke, other senators drifted in and out. Venerable new senator, "Admiral Tommy" Hart, of Connecticut, dressed in snappy tan tweeds in sharp contrast to his former navy blues, didn't even bother to listen, buried himself in a congressional report. Missouri's G. O. P. Forrest Donnell, who is alleged to look up the constitution to see if it is legal for him to go home at night, idled in, picking his teeth. Then he beat a hasty exit.

McFarland sat down. Senator Hill rose to deliver an interesting tribute to George Washington, claiming the Father of our Country was no isolationist. But Hill had few customers.

The Monkey House

Simutaneously, on the other side of the capitol, things were more exciting. Congressman Frank Hook, of Michigan, rising to defend the P. A. C. against charges by his Michigan colleague, Clare Hoffman, found himself in the middle of a near slugging match with Mississippi's Republicrat John Rankin, now called "The titular leader of the House Republicans." Rankin raced across the floor, jumped on the back of the 195-pound ex-lumberjack, and began beating him over the head. When the two were separated, Republican members cheered Rankin.

Members who were not on the floor moaned when they heard what they had missed. One Congressman cracked:

"I'd have given a year's pay to see Hook slug Rankin—and I can't afford it either."

A few moments later all was quiet in the House. The Senate had recessed long before. So you can take your pick: Sleep in the Senate; or a slugfest in the House. Thus Congress celebrated the birthday of the Father of our Country.

Note—It was lucky for Rankin that Hook did not let loose on him, for the Michigan congressman paid for his education by fighting a circus wrestler. The circus man first offered $50 to any three men who would stay in the ring with him. Hook was one of three who accepted and stayed in. Then the circus wrestler offered $100 to any two men. Again Hook accepted and won. Finally the wrestler offered $1,000 if one man would stay in the ring. Hook accepted the challenge and won. He used the money to pay his way through Valparaiso, Ind., University.

Un-American Precedent

Senator "Happy" Chandler, of Kentucky, is conducting a one-man campaign for a man whom few others are befriending. He is also battling against one of the most unusual legal precedents set in a long time—a secret vote by Washington lawyers against the appointment of a Jewish judge to the United States District Court of the District of Columbia.

The judge is Nathan Margold, former solicitor of the Interior department, now a municipal judge, and recently nominated by President Roosevelt for promotion to the district court. Margold would be the only Jewish judge on a twelve-man bench.

After the nomination, however, the District of Columbia Bar Association adopted the highly unusual procedure of taking a secret ballot as to whether Margold should be appointed to the District Court. The vote was 804 against him, 200 for him. So far as is known, this is the first time such a vote has ever been taken.

All of which has burnt up Senator Chandler.

"Since when," he says, "have we adopted the procedure of letting the lawyers elect our judges? If we start that practice we'll have judges going around to lawyers, putting on an election campaign and soliciting votes. Then what kind of judges will we get?"

The Senator from Kentucky who sits on the important judiciary committee, has been buttonholing colleagues and urging them to help him stamp out this un-American procedure.

Ibn Saud's 250 Wives

Usually accurate Presidential Secretary Steve Early paid a slightly inaccurate compliment to the King of Saudi Arabia, when he announced in an official White House communique that Ibn Saud had 250 wives.

Steve was slightly off-base in that the king does not have 250 wives. He has only four. That is, four at one time. Moslem law provides that a man may have only four wives at once, and even then, "he may have four wives provided he can do equal justice to them all."

However, Steve may have been merely ignoring technicalities. Unquestionably Ibn Saud has had more than four wives in the course of his sixty-five years. Some have died, some have been divorced. But on the other hand he has had one of his wives for years and years.

There is no stigma to being a divorced wife of the king, or of any Moslem, for that matter. In Moslem countries, divorce is a simple matter. All the husband has to do is to pronounce the formula of divorce three times in the presence of witnesses, and it's done. It's a mater of minutes. That's why wives are so obedient in Arabia.

As far as children are concerned, King Ibn Saud has more than thirty sons, and nobody knows how many daughters, for they are kept in seclusion.

Having thirty sons puts the Arabian king in a better position than the king of Egypt, who the president also received, because King Farouk has had nothing but daughters thus far. It is getting to be a national problem.

However, it was undoubtedly Ibn Saud's influence and power in the Moslem world that President Roosevelt was interested in—not his wives —despite Steve Early.

Ibn Saud is the only independent Arab ruler. Other Moslem leaders are under the domination of the British or Russians. He is an absolute monarch, ruling without constitution and without parliament, and his influence in the Arab countries is tremendous. This is because he is the guardian of the holy places at Mecca and Medina. That is also why the Russians recently sent a special ambassador to Saudi Arabia. Finally that is why President Roosevelt especially wanted to see Ibn Saud while returning from Yalta.

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CHURCH LEADER

BISHOP WILLIAMS SCARLETT heads the Episcopal diocese of Missouri. He heads also his church's Commission on Social Reconstruction which has just issued a strong statement on behalf of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

Further Delay Is Seen in Enactment Of Manpower Bill

By MARK SULLIVAN

During the present week the manpower bill will be in the Senate. This is about as much as can be said, for the situation is such as not to promise either early action or any particular kind of action.

If a measure is not passed by Thursday, the Senate is scheduled on that date to take up the appointment of Mr. Henry A. Wallace to be secretary of commerce; and this, regardless of the outcome, may be attended by time-consuming discussion. Further, the manpower bill that goes before the Senate, from its Military Affairs committee, is more or less frankly intended to be merely a starting point for discussion and amendment. This is suggested by the fact that several members of the committee, in voting to lay the bill before the Senate, reserved to themselves the right to oppose it on the Senate floor.

New Measure Likely

The visible likelihood is that in substance a new measure will be written in the Senate, that this will differ materially from the bill the House passed over three weeks ago, that there must therefore follow conference between the House and the Senate, and, finally, passage by both House and Senate of whatever compromise the conference arrives at. The process will take well into March a measure which, in early January, was advocated as immediately urgent, by the president and by the heads of the armed forces.

Why the delay and why the uncertainty about the nature of the final measure? The House was reasonably prompt, and completely definite. It passed, February 1, a measure which met squarely the request of the president and of the armed forces. The House bill requires every worker in a war industry to remain on his job unless released by his draft board; and requires every worker not now on a war job to take one. For failure to obey these requirements the same penalty is provided that the selective service law provides for failure to obey a draft into the armed forces.

In passing that forthright measure, the House struck strictly to the point. It rejected some nineteen proposed alternatives or amendments. Some of these, if they stood alone, or were considered on merit, would have commanded a majority of the House. One such was an amendment which would have relieved a worker assigned to a war industry from having to join a union. Such amendments were voted down, not because the House did not believe in them, but in the interest of sticking to the issue, of not loading the measure down with amendments. The House course was a deference to the majority party's leadership.

Many Reasons for Delay

For the delay in the Senate committee on Military Affairs there are many reasons. Most of them are good, provided you begin by departing from the central principle that animated the House, namely, that promptness and definiteness are more important than anything else. The method adopted by the House is that all men between 18 and 45, not already in the armed forces, must work in a war industry, under penalty of fine or imprisonment. That is the most direct method of getting maximum manpower into war industry, and has been recognized as the most definite ever since the idea of total mobilization of manpower for war was first brought forward.

If time can be afforded for search for the ideal method, some of the alternatives brought forward in the Senate Military Affairs committee might be better at this stage of the war than the House bill. But the heads of the armed forces say that promptness and definiteness are all-important. They make two points. One is that the need for war materials, to be produced by workers in war industry, will be greater during 1945 than in any previous stage of the war. The other is that during the first six months of 1945, some 900,000 additional draftees must be taken into the armed forces, and that these must be found among men now working in war industry. In addition to these taken out of war industry, for whom substitutes must be found, a further 700,000 workers in war industry are needed in order to produce the excess of war materials needed during the present year.

Iwo Jima Victory A Turning Point Of Pacific War

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 — There should be no comparison as to the bravery of any of our fighting men in all branches of the service but without minimizing any other action, it can be said that the battle at Iwo Jima fought by the United States Marines has been the toughest and bloodiest of the war.

This is because there was no element of surprise, the enemy being able to see the approach of landing vessels and being able to spot every square yard of ground for artillery and machine-gun fire.

For twenty years the island has been fortified by the Japanese. Trenches were built and concrete pillboxes and gun emplacements hidden in the rugged terrain. The island is only five miles long and less than two miles wide. Just imagine an assault on the Rock of Gibraltar and you get an idea of what the marines were up against.

The order to take the island came not from one service but from the United States joint chiefs of staffs. The two airfields were needed to shorten the distance for our B-29's and other planes in their attacks on Tokyo, 750 miles away, but Iwo was also needed to put an end to the observation for Tokyo which went on from the island base as previous flights of B-29's went by. It enabled Japanese forces to inter-time about the "missing" even though the press reports may speak of some casualties in that category. Meanwhile those unhurt or slightly wounded may get letters through to relatives faster than the official notification.

It's a tragic business for all concerned but the conquest of Iwo is a turning point in the entire Pacific war. It will be known in military history as the first truly offensive stroke of the war—the first landing on territory near the home land held by Japan before the war started. We were not recapturing ground which the Japanese wrested from us. We were capturing an island fortress—a citadel that can well be called the front-line defense of Japan itself. It was a task for the intensively trained and tough units of the United States Marines and they have lived up to their reputation as the greatest amphibious force in the world.

Splendid Preparation

Were the heavy losses avoidable? The navy and army air forces did their work of preparation splendidly. The advance bombardment was all that could be desired, as motion pictures of the action of the first two days flown here already clearly show. The landings were executed efficiently. Losses had to be taken and it seems a miracle that the marines fought their way successfully up the cliffs to a plateau 350 feet above and to the crater rim of the volcano, more than 800 feet high. We needed to reach the airfields on the former and the observation posts for artillery on the latter.

When the army landed in Leyte or the Philippines, the choice of landing places was wide. The element of surprise was possible. The opposition on shore was light because the Japanese couldn't concentrate in time to meet the attack. When an island is several hundreds of miles long the landing force can pick a desolate spot. But on Iwo Jima the enemy knew it could reach with artillery fire to any or all beaches.

Some Surprise Achieved

The planners did achieve some surprise. They didn't land on the side where the largest amount of Japanese trenches were but wisely took a chance on the other side of thei sland where it was hoped the weather would be better. It wasn't much change in choice but it did confuse the enemy.

Were the marine losses heavier than those experienced by the army in its island landings? There is only one comparable instance where the terrain was rough and the experience can be appraised on a comparative basis. This was at Kwajaleln where the army took certain islands and the marines took some. The losses were about the same. Likewise the army losses at Normandy in its landings were in somewhat the same ratio where the Germans happened to have a division at one spot. It is simply impossible to land troops even after heavy naval bombardment and avoid heavy losses where the shores are rocky and the enemy has a chance to prepare fixed defenses.

But the Japanese army and navy know today that the American youth are not soft and that when it comes to landing on Japan itself to take Tokyo and the surrounding plains, the marines, plus those amphibious units of the army, trained in the tactics of the United States Marines, will take the losses and go to the heart of the Mikado's home land.

Losses Not Unexpected

While the losses at Iwo are heavy they are not heavier than officially expected. Incidentally the number killed is relatively low. The wounded have been evacuated in unprecedently fast time. Names of casualties do not usually come in till five or six days after the fighting begins. The names of those killed come by radio or cable first. The names of wounded come by air mail later. Those listed as "missing" may turn up later among the wounded so relatives are not notified for a long

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A traveling board from the Office of Naval Officer Procurement in Washington, D. C., will arrive in Cumberland Thursday evening, March 1, to interview local applicants for commissions.

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A definite need has been indicated for 4,000 nurses, 3,000 doctors, and 600 additional chaplains and for men with training and experience which will qualify them for commissions as construction battalion officers, radar and radio maintenance engineers, and supply corps specialists.

Members of the party are Lt. W. E. Sears, and two WAVES, Lt. (jg) Margaret E. Rush and Yeoman Doris L. Kendrick. They will be available at the post office all day Friday, March 2, until 4 p. m. for interviews.

AIR CORPS TRAINING OFFICERS CONFER WITH MAJ. LYEM

Maj. L. P. Parmele and Lt. M. P. Bean, army corps training leaders and officers, Baltimore, held a conference with Maj. Gen. Lyem, head of the local CAP, Saturday evening The officers were originally scheduled to meet the CAP cadets tonight in the state armory, but due to a change in arrangements, they will not be able to attend the meeting

The visitors gave Maj. Lyem new pre-flight training manuals to be given out to the CAP students tonight. Discussion was held concerning the studies and activities of the civil air patrol and plans were made for the local group. Lt. Mary Roemer, CAP training secretary, Washington, accomuanied the officers.

Maj. Lyem has announced the possible acquisition of larger AAF aircraft for use in CAP training. An immediate survey of CAP pilots with proper qualifications will be made and information will be secured as to the condition and facilities of airports for the planes.

A number of cadets were taken for plane rides in connection with the training course Sunday afternoon, Maj. Lyem stated. As the weather improves flights will be taken by the cadets every Sunday afternoon, he announced.

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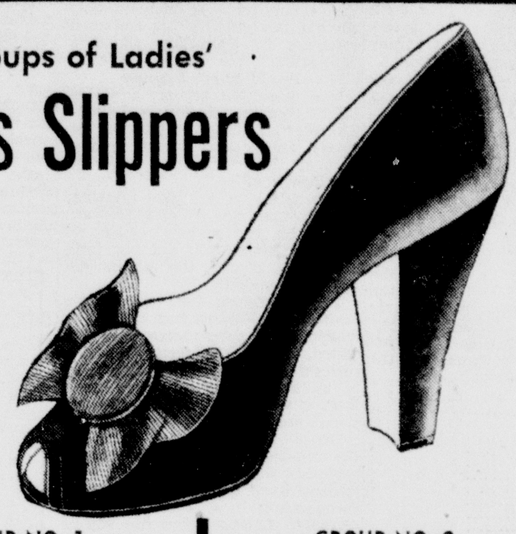

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A red-hot Allegany high basketball team, with little Johnny Cox showing the way with ten field goals, defeated the Ridgeley High Blackhawks, 48-27, at Campobello last night to extend its winning streak to eight games and sweep the home-and-home series with the Black and White.

Cox, really on the beam, connected from all angles and tallied six of his fielders in the first half when the Alleganians, never on the short end of the score, built up a 27-11 lead.

Ridgeley failed to make a double-decker in the opening quarter, which ended with the Campers in front 11-2. Bill Stanley made the first points from under the hoop, "Bud" Phillips converted a foul for the West Virginians, Cox counted on a layup and Bob Stangle made a free throw for Ridgeley's basket from the right corner and Cox's layup gave the Campers a nine-point margin at the quarter.

Starting the second round, Joe Moss converted at the foul ribbon for the Blackhawks. After Cox tossed in his third fielder, "Ace" Comer connected from the foul circle with one minute gone for Ridgeley's initial basket. Cox's one-hander, Shaw's one-hander and Cox's layup made it 19-5 with three minutes gone. After Stangle made a foul, Shaw and Moss traded doubledeckers, Shaw found the hoop from down under and Moss made Ridgeley's second basket, making it 21-8. Shaw's layup, Stangle's foul, Phillips's tip-in basket and one-handers by Cox and Dick DeHart sent Allegany ahead 27-11 at the half.

Ridgeley played its best ball in the third stanza, outscoring the West Siders seven to six with "Ace" Comer scoring three of the Blackhawk tallies and Jim Blankenship two on a long one early in the session. Going into the closing heat, Allegany was on the long end of a 33-18 score.

Early in the fourth round, Ridgeley continued to creep up as "Ace" Comer's layup, Stangle's two free throws, John Bachman's first and only basket for Allegany and Blankenship's fielder from far out made it 35-24. Then, the Campers hit a fast pace with Cox finding the hoop three times in rapid succession. When the figures reached 43-25, Coach "Bill" Bowers removed his Allegany first-stringers and substitutes finished.

As a whole, it was a well-played contest although rough in spots. "Ace" Comer had three fielders and Phillips and Blankenship each two for the Blackhawks, who made eleven of their points at the foul stripe. The lineups:

ALLEGANY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Cox, f	10	0-0	20
Diamond, f	2	0-1	4
Stanley, c	2	0-0	4
Bachman, g	1	0-2	2
Shaw, g	4	3-6	11
De Hart, sub	1	0-0	2
Brant, sub	0	1-2	1
Yoder, sub	1	0-0	2
Thompson, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	22	4-11	48

Non-scoring: Powers, Radcliffe.

RIDGELEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
A. Comer, f	3	2-4	8
Moss, f	1	2-3	4
Phillips, c	2	1-1	5
Stangle, g	0	6-6	6
Blankenship, g	2	0-2	4
Totals	8	11-16	27

Non-scoring: B. Comer, Abe, Flanagan.
Referee—Henry.

Oakland Wallops Bayard High, 55-31

OAKLAND, Feb. 26—Oakland high passers gathered twenty-three field goals and converted nine of ten fouls to defeat Bayard (W. Va.) high cagers, 55-31, here tonight.

The Garrett county champs blanked the visitors 8-0 in the opening quarter and led 23-3 at the half and 42-21 at the end of the third stanza. George Kahl sparked Oakland with twenty-nine points while Gaither had twelve for Bayard.

Wednesday night, Oakland will close its home season by meeting Thomas (W. Va.) high. Next week, the locals will travel to Thomas for a return tussle Monday and then end their campaign at Parsons, W. Va., Wednesday. The lineups:

OAKLAND	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Friend, f	5	1-2	11
Kahl, f	13	3-3	29
Leighton, c	1	0-0	2
Jones, g	0	0-0	0
Bosley, g	1	2-2	4
Trickett, sub	3	1-1	7
Kildow, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	23	9-10	55

Non-scoring: Walters, Stanton, Liller.

BAYARD	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Grady, f	3	0-0	6
Gaither, f	4	4-6	12
Foltz, c	3	1-3	7
Kitzmiller, g	0	0-0	0
James, g	3	0-0	6
Totals	13	5-9	31

Non-scoring: Remm, Bonboy.
Referee—White.

Romney Pioneers Defeat Berkeley

ROMNEY, W. Va., Feb. 26—The Romney High Pioneers defeated the Berkeley Springs High Indians, 43-24, in a slow and dull game here tonight.

Held to a 4-4 score in the first quarter, the Pioneers forged out in front in the second period and set the pace the rest of the way. The figures stood 15-12 at the half and 27-18 at the end of the third chapter.

Captain Dick Harmison led the Romney assault with fourteen points while Ditto, Berkeley forward, was the game's top scorer with fifteen markers.

Coach Dick McElwee announced that Romney will meet Mathias Wednesday night at Mathias in a Potomac Valley Conference game. Tomorrow evening, the Pioneers will tangle with Capon Bridge here. The lineups:

ROMNEY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Speelman, f	4	0-0	8
Booth, f	4	2-3	10
Harmison, c	6	2-5	14
Keister, g	0	1-4	3
Gregg, g	0	0-1	0
Maphis, sub	4	0-1	8
Neallis, sub	0	0-3	0
Totals	18	7-17	43

Non-scoring: Rannells, Neallis, Sanders, Montgomery.

BERKELEY SPRINGS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
D. Rice, f	3	0-0	6
Ditto, f	7	1-3	15
Kerns, c	1	1-8	3
Hovermale, g	0	0-1	0
R. Rice, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	11	2-12	24

Non-scoring: Yost, Hiner, Butler, Youngblood, Icke.
Referee—Dusic.

Golfer Bob Hamilton Passes Army Physical

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26 (AP) — Golfer Bob Hamilton passed his pre-induction physical here today at the induction center.

Induction service officials here said they would report to Hamilton's local board at Evansville, Ind., that he was acceptable for military service.

Hamilton came to New Orleans after the Pensacola open tournament to take the pre-induction test. He received his notice while in New Orleans about two weeks ago.

Hamilton likely will get in some more golf, since officials said his induction notice might be as far off as ninety days.

Hipped on Tips

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — Frank L. Chaplin, member of the Council of the Hotels and Restaurants Association of Great Britain, says remuneration in the form of tips is "obnoxious" and should be eliminated.

LaSalle Cagers Win 127-33; Geatz Scores 46 Points

"T-Bone" Fouls Out after Failing To Set All-Time Record

The LaSalle High Explorers remained undefeated in a big way last night on the SS. Peter and Paul school court where they set a new modern team scoring record by burying the Barton High Braves under a 127 to 33 score.

Tommy "T-Bone" Geatz, Explorer forward, went all out in an effort to crack the all-time individual scoring mark of fifty-two points but after his total reached forty-six, he fouled out with about four minutes to play.

Coach Art Slocum used his first team until the third quarter when Ray Shaffer, Jack Steiner and Karl Muller left the game. Ed Gunning played the entire thirty-two minutes while Geatz kept firing away until leaving the contest via the foul route.

The Explorers, hitting on all five, took most of the rebounds and seldom missed the hoop. They piled up a total of sixty-two field goals with Geatz banging in twenty-two, Steiner nine, Muller and Gunning each eight and Shaffer seven.

LaSalle took a 25-3 lead in the opening quarter with all of the Bartonites' points coming at the foul stripe. At the half, the Blue and Gold held a 59-6 edge with Eugene Warnick scoring the Braves' first and only fielder of the opening half in the second round. At the third-quarter whistle, the figures had scored to 95-18.

Geatz made four baskets in the first quarter, five in the second, seven in the third and six in the fourth and converted two of three free throws. Tom Warnick had four doubledeckers and Glenn Michael and Symons each three for the Braves. The lineups:

LaSALLE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Gunning, f	8	0-1	16
Geatz, f	22	2-3	46
Steiner, c	9	0-1	18
Shaffer, g	7	1-1	15
Muller, g	8	0-0	16
Hart, sub	4	0-0	8
Carroll, sub	0	0-0	0
Becker, sub	2	0-0	4
Malloy, sub	0	0-0	0
Cloonan, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	62	3-6	127

BARTON	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Michael, f	3	1-2	7
Bradley, f	0	1-2	1
B. Warnick, c	2	1-2	5
E. Warnick, g	1	3-3	5
T. Warnick, g	4	0-1	8
Symons, sub	3	1-1	7
Totals	13	7-11	33

Referee—Fearer.

Minors Want Say In Naming New Commissioner

Committee Also Favors Legislation "To Protect" Minors

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—A ten-member minor league committee today recommended that "for the best interests of baseball," the National Association of Minor Leagues should play a part in the selection of a new commissioner to succeed the late K. M. Landis.

The committee which opened a three-day session to revise the existing major-minor league agreement also went on record as favoring "certain legislation for the protection of the minor leagues that would enable the national association to either re-affirm or cancel the agreement governing the relationship between the major and minor leagues."

Action of the committee was announced by Chairman Tom Richardson, president of the Eastern League, who earlier had declared there would be no public airing of the committee's recommendations. He did not amplify his statement referring to legislation aimed at "protecting" the minor leagues.

Would Share Expense

The resolution urging a minor league role in selection of Landis's successor also proposed that the national association should "pay a part of the expense of the commissioner's office."

The salary of the still unnamed commissioner was set at $50,000 annually by the major leagues recently. Richardson did not indicate what share the minors deside to contribute.

The suggestion that the minors resort to protective legislation was made, Richardson's statement asserted, because "it seems the successor of the late commissioner x x x is to be selected by the major leagues without consulting the national association."

Hence the threat of canceling the minor-major league agreement obviously was intended to prod the majors into asking minor league co-operation in selection of a successor to Landis before the wheels of nomination are set in motion.

A four-member joint major committee had been scheduled to hold its first formal meeting to sift commissioner candidates in St. Louis tomorrow, but the parley was suddenly cancelled.

Draft Price Boost Urged

The committee urged that its proposals be studied "by the entire body of the national association at the next regular annual meeting after the naming of the new commisisioner," infering that whether or not the minors help pick Landis's successor they still may kick the major league traces.

Clarence (Pants) Rowland, president of the Pacific Coast League, and a member of the committee, said he would urge an increase in player draft price above the $7,500 maximum and greater protective measures against major league inroads into minor league territory.

"At present a major league team may take over a minor league franchise by paying $5,000 and making reasonable agreements with the affected club," Rowland said. "That rule dates back to a day when ball parks didn't have any fences and a club owner operated on a shoestring. Minor leagues now have big investments to protect."

Dragons Win 39 to 38 Over AHS Reserves

The Cumberland Dragons, with Reynolds, Durst and Jim Klosterman each scoring ten points, topped the Allegany High Reserves, 39-38, at Campobello last night.

The score was tied 11-11 at the quarter with Allegany in front 26-25 at the half and 31-30 at the close of the third stanza. Bob Price was the losers' top bomber with eleven markers. The lineups:

ALLEGANY	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Jamison, f	4	0-0	8
Yoder, f	1	3-6	5
Hilleary, c	2	1-2	5
Johnson, g	0	0-1	0
Myers, g	1	3-3	5
Rhind, sub	2	0-0	4
Price, sub	5	1-2	11
Totals	15	8-14	38

DRAGONS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Reynolds, f	5	0-2	10
Durst, f	5	0-0	10
Jim Klosterman, c	4	2-3	10
Bagent, g	1	2-2	4
Jack Klosterman, g	2	1-1	5
Totals	17	5-8	39

Referee—Hardman.

Fort Hill Ends Campaign Tonight At Davis; LaSalle Battles Beall

Sentinels Seek Second Victory over Wildcats; Ridgeley Closes Season at Westernport

The Fort Hill High Sentinels will bring their 1944-45 basketball season to a close and the LaSalle High Explorers will go after their twenty-third straight victory in games tonight.

The Sentinels will travel to Davis, W. Va., to ring down the curtain in a return tussle with the Davis High Wildcats. LaSalle, winner over Barton's Braves last night, will tackle another upcreek outfit—the Beall High Mountaineers, of Frostburg—on the SS. Peter and Paul layout. Both contests will start at 8 o'clock with Davis and Beall also ending campaigns.

Even if Fort Hill repeats its 47-28 triumph over Davis, the Sentinels will fall short of the .500 column for the season. Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Hilltoppers have won eleven games and lost thirteen.

Davis, expected to give Fort Hill more of a battle than it did here, has captured five engagements while losing ten.

LaSalle Reserves Face Workout

LaSalle had no trouble trimming Beall 56-29 at Frostburg and Coach Art Slocum is almost certain to give the Explorer reserves a good workout in tonight's return scrap. The Mountaineers have been able to win only three games this season while dropping fourteen.

In the preliminary at 7 o'clock, the LaSalle Sophomores will play the LaSalle Seniors. "Eck" Miers will referee the main attraction.

Seven other games, including final battles for the Ridgeley Blackhawks, Bruce Bulldogs, Moorefield Yellow Jackets, Capon Bridge and Thomas, are scheduled in the district this evening.

The Blackhawks will invade Westernport to tangle with Bruse, Moorefield and Keyser's Golden Tornado will hook up in a Potomac Valley Conference tussle at Keyser, Capon Bridge will close at Romney and Thomas will bring its grind to an end by opposing Coalton at the latter place.

In the other encounters, Parsons will be host to Belington, Franklin will travel to Greenbank and Bedford and Somerset will collide at Somerset, Pa.

Keyser Holds PVC Title

Ridgeley holds a 25-16 decision over Bruce but the Bulldogs, featuring Claude Raverscroft and Vic Cueva, may turn the tables on Coach Art Scalli's West Virginians. The Blackhawks have won thirteen of twenty games and the Bulldogs six of twenty-one.

Keyser has already sewed up the Potomac Valley Conference championship with a record of nine straight victories but tonight's return meeting with Moorefield holds quite a bit of interest. The Yellow Jackets have a record of seventeen wins and three losses with all but one of the triumphs and all six of the defeats coming in conference scraps. Keyser, winner of seventeen of twenty, defeated the Jackets 29-19 at Moorefield.

Romney edged out Capon Bridge 41-40 in the previous meeting while Thomas turned back Coalton 36-25 earlier in the season. Parsons topped Belington 31-29 in an extra period and Franklin defeated Greenbank 46-34.

Nine Quints Chosen For Chicago Tourney

CHICAGO, Feb. 26 (AP)—Nine of the fourteen teams to compete in the world basketball championship tournament here March 19-24, have been selected, tourney officials reported tonight.

Grumman Wildcats, of Long Island City, N. J., were the ninth team chosen. Others are Ft. Wayne, Ind., Zollners, 1944 champs; New York Rens, 1939 champions; Detroit, Mich., winner in 1941; Oshkosh, Wis., All-Stars, 1942 titlists, and Newark, N. J., Cleveland Transfers, Midland, Mich., and Chicago Gears.

The other five teams will be named this week.

Efaw Will Compete In Zamperini Mile

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Forest Efaw, veteran Oklahoma A. and M. runner who is the 1945 national indoor three-mile king, will compete in the Louis S. Zamperini invitational mile Saturday at the IC-4A meet.

Other competitors will be James Rafferty, unbeaten at the distance this winter; Rudy Simms and Doland Burnham. Gunder Haegg, Swedish runner, also will compete if he arrives in the United States in time.

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ity Ladies' Bowling oop To Meet Sunday

A meeting of the City Ladies' owling League will be held next unday evening at 5:30 at the K. of home, it was announced last night y Mrs. Ursula Hartman, secretary-reasurer of the loop.

The session has been called to dis-uss trophies and also to consider xtending the season six weeks.

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VETERANS' GUIDE—a new veterans service column—will appear three times weekly in the Cumberland Evening Times. Written by Major Thomas M. Nial, a veteran of two wars, it will tackle problems and questions that confront returning servicemen. After reading each column, we suggest that you clip and save them. Doing so will provide answers to every question that your serviceman will have about veterans benefits and legislation.

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Garden Tourney Race Wide Open

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP) — Twenty schools still are in running for the eight bids to the National invitation basketball tournament opening in Madison Square Garden, March 17.

Under consideration by the tournament committee are: DePaul, R. P. I., Bowling Green, Tennessee, Kentucky, Muhlenberg, Albright, Temple, Duke, Notre Dame, Penn State, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Utah, West Virginia, Valparaiso, and three New York schools— St. John's, City College and New York university.

Rules against postseason competition and restrictions on travelling by teams which have navy V-12 members are expected to eliminate several of those under consideration.

Tennessee and Kentucky, which have split two games this season, are favorites in the Southeastern conference tournament this week while Temple and New York U. have a date in the Garden Wednesday.

R. P. I., is the only unbeaten quintet on the list, having won twelve games with a March 10 engagement against Canisius at Buffalo its next and final contest.

Chuck Sweeney, Notre Dame's 1937 All-America end, is South Bend, Ind., sales manager for an oil company.

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Attell Says Pep Not in Same Class With Old-Timers

Ex-Feather King Asserts Champ Didn't Look Part in Recent Bout

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Ring chatter:

Abe Attell, a featherweight king of the 1908-1912 period, argues Willie Pep would have been chased out of the ring by the likes of George Dixon, Battling Nelson, Ad Wolgast and Kid Herman of his era. . . . With Harry Markson, Mike Jacobs's tub thumper, leading the opposition it developed into one of those modern fighters vs. oldtimers arguments that never settle anything. . . . Pep's successful defense against Phil Terranova started it, Abe claiming Willie didn't finish like a champion.

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Arturo Godoy's next start after his March 9 Tampa date with Claudia Villar will be against Mickey Hayes, of Milwaukee, in New Orleans, also in March. . . . Jack Larkin, who handles Hayes's business in the east, is just waiting for the date. . . . Steve Dudas sets an example for the pro athletes who want to work and keep their hands in sports at the same time. . . . The veteran heavyweight, now making a comeback, works in the Hoboken, N. J., shipyards nights and fights on his night off.

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Danny Bartfield will be sidelined for six weeks with a bad cut over his left eye, according to Manager Willie Ketchum, who is holding off on a possible Mexico City booking with Juan Zurita pending healing of the cut. . . . Phil Palmer, promising Vancouver, B. C., scrapper, is having hand trouble. . . . Eddie Walker claims he has the biggest and the smallest in the fight game in his stable. . . . Cecil Schoonmaker, 107-pound paperweight, and big Ben Moroz, seven-foot, 200-pound superdreadnaught are the exhibits.

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Jimmy Bivins's quick knockout of Buddy Walker in Baltimore following his four-round win over George Pace in Washington has convinced ring followers he has regained the form that once put him on the No. 1 spot among active heavies before he entered the service. . . . Mario Ochoa, former Cuban middleweight champ, makes his first United States start against Johnny Lawler tomorrow in Cleveland on the Johnny Lynn-Bivins show.

The SPORTLIGHT By GRANTLAND RICE

Frank Frisch, one of the all-time top men of baseball as player and manager, was on his way to another war hospital visit. And it might be noted that Frank Frisch has been all the way from the Aleutians to Aachen in his keen desire to help in any way he can. No old-time athlete, well beyond active service has done any more. But on this brief occasion we were talking about baseball.

We started a discussion about the greatest defensive outfield that baseball has known. You may care to look back to the famous Red Sox outfield of 1912 that carried Duffy Lewis, Tris Speaker and Harry Hooper. This trio earned an enduring fame on the defensive side. They were known as the "infield playing in the outfield." They were really three fast flying infielders.

As you may know Cobb, Ruth and Speaker, or Ruth, Cobb and Speaker are still rated as the all-time outfield of baseball. This takes up every detail of baseball: offense, defense, psychology, greatness — any detail you might think of. But here was another problem for debate.

"Suppose you open the argument," Frisch said. "What men would you pick?"

I suggested Tris Speaker as my first nomination—an outfielder with a great arm, who could play the outfield on ground balls like an infielder. An outfielder who could range from first back of second base to deep left or deep right center. An outfielder who knew where most of his opponents were likely to hit—but also one who could dash back fifty yards to handle any longer drive.

My next nomination was Joe DiMaggio—who could not only range all over the lot—but make any play look easy. DiMaggio rarely ever seemed to be tangled up in a hard chance. He made the hard look easy. Joe also had a great arm. He was a great artist in covering his range. One of the greatest. He had the outfield smoothness and rhythm of an infield Lajoie.

The Third Choice

"I'll string with these two men," Frisch said. "Either would be hard to replace by anybody. But how about the third choice?"

"I'll pass that one along to you," I said. "What about Terry Moore?"

"Now, I'd like to say a few words," the Fordham Flash cut in. "I ought to know all about Terry Moore. Terry Moore, who is now in the army, came to the Cardinals from Columbus in 1935 when he was 23 years old.

"Terry was never a great hitter for the simple reason that he could never hit to center or right field. He was a one-track hitter. But he could play the outfield. Terry not only had fast starting speed—but he also had amazing speed in going in any direction, left, right and back. He could go and get 'em, if the ball still stayed in the park. I've seen Terry make incredible catches—turning doubles and triples into outs.

"It was almost impossible to hit a fly ball that Terry couldn't reach—inside the park. But beyond that, Moore could handle a ground ball like another Marion or another Durocher. I've seen him go far to one side, scoop up a hard-hit ball with one hand and get it in position to throw to the right spot so fast you could hardly follow his motions.

"Terry Moore could have been a great infielder. I'll tell you a story about him. I used to find him playing the infield during practice.

"'What's the idea?' I asked him once. Terry only grinned. 'We have a lot of infield play in that outfield,' he said, 'and I want to be ready for it. I can get more practice along that line in the infield.'

"I wouldn't say," Frisch continued, "that Terry Moore was a greater defensive outfielder than Tris Speaker or Joe DiMaggio. But I'd say he was just as good. For Terry was a marvel. And also one of the greatest kids you ever met in every way."

So the carefully selected jury of Frisch and Rice nominates Speaker, DiMaggio and Moore as the greatest defensive outfield that baseball has known. And we are not overlooking Duffy, and Hooper of the far away Red Sox. They were better than good. But they were not quite up to Speaker, DiMaggio and Terry Moore whose range was only checked by the outfield fences and stands.

Remove these shortened barriers against this combination and there would have been no home runs ever hit—barring a few from the big bats of Babe Ruth, Jimmy Foxx and Hank Greenberg. These were the long-range hitters, year after year. But Speaker, DiMaggio and Moore could have handled most of the others in any open space that wasn't protected by a fence or a wall.—North American Newspaper Alliance.

Baseball Committee Won't Meet Today

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26 (AP)—A meeting of major league baseball's four-man advisory committee to select a new baseball commissioner will not be held tomorrow, President Sam Breadon, of the St. Louis Cardinals, said today. No new date has been set.

Breadon gave no reason for the postponement. Other committee members are President Philip K. Wrigley, of the Chicago Cubs; President Alva Bradley, of the Cleveland Indians, and President Don Barnes, of the St. Louis Browns.

Cresaptown League Playoff Scheduled

The Cresaptown Basketball League season will end today when the Barges and PT Boats clash for the championship. The Cruisers will oppose a Lonaconing quint and the Destroyers will meet a Cumberland outfit.

In league games last week, the Barges and PT Boats finished the regular season in a tie. The Barges turned back the Destroyers, 65-30, and the PT Boats won over the Cruisers, 46-44, in an extra period.

13 Swim Teams Get Bids to A.A.U. Meet

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26 (AP)—Eight out-of-town swimming teams were expected today to compete for the South Atlantic indoor swimming championships set for March 11 at the Knights of Columbus pool.

Invitations have been sent to five Baltimore groups. They were the Y.M.C.A., K. of C., Y.M.H.A., Baltimore City College and Baltimore Poly Institute.

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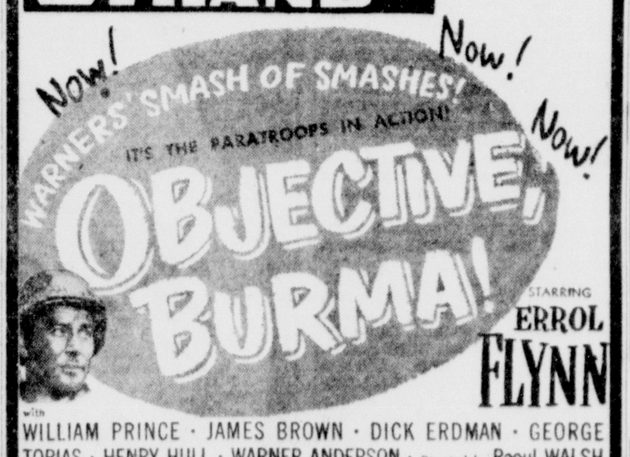

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Cause of Western Maryland Tipple Fire Is Unknown

Flames Raze Huge Structure; Officials Estimate Loss at $75,000

Cause of the fire which yesterday morning destroyed the Western Maryland railway coal tipple at Maryland Junction, near Ridgeley, W. Va., remained undetermined last night. The loss was estimated at $75,000.

Plans for the reconstruction of the tipple will be made later, but Joseph M. Miller, division superintendent, said that in the meantime a crane will be used to pick up coal direct from cars and dump it into the engine tenders at Maryland Junction. Other trains will be coaled at West Virginia Junction, near Luke, and at Rockwood, Pa.

The tipple destroyed yesterday by the fire that started about 4:45 a. m., was used to refuel locomotives of the Elkins division of the railway and had a capacity of 1,000 tons of coal. It was four tracks wide and about fifty feet high, officials said. The tipple was of wooden beam construction and 900 tons of coal were on cars when the flames broke out.

Within an hour and a half the huge structure was a mass of charred ruins. Firemen of the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Department and Western Maryland railway fire-fighting squads fought the blaze but were unable to stop the flames.

Seen Three Miles

The large railway shops and roundhouse nearby were not damaged. Flames from the fire shot over 150 feet into the air and were visible three miles away in Cumberland.

An investigation is underway to determine the cause of the blaze. The huge beams of the tipple, impregnated with coal dust, went up in flames like tinder. About all the fifty volunteer fire-fighters could do was prevent the flames from spreading to larger buildings nearby. Water was pumped from the Potomac river and from plugs located on railway property.

Residents Alarmed

Some residents of the West Side, aroused by the sirens and seeing the flames billowing high into the air, believed at first that the fire was sweeping the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant, which is across the Potomac river from the railway shops.

Chief J. W. Ridgeley of the Ridgeley fire department, said a call for aid was received at 4:50 a. m., but by that time "the tipple was practically razed." The power lines were burned and it was impossible to operate the pumps near the tipple, the chief added. More than 1,000 feet of hose was laid to a reservoir at the shops, nearly a quarter of a mile from the blaze, and two streams were played on the burning tipple.

Several tank cars, filled with oil, were sprayed with water to prevent an explosion, until they were pulled away from the area.

Built In 1915

The sand house and a number of platforms and racks were destroyed by the flames and the pump house was damaged, firemen said. The huge tipple, built in 1915, was valued at nearly $40,000, according to unofficial estimates.

The blaze had gained considerable headway before it was discovered by the engineer of a train coming out of the Knobley tunnel, about a quarter of a mile from the shops. The engineer tied down the whistle cord to attract attention of shop employes, who fought the flames until the shop fire-fighting unit and the Ridgeley volunteers arrived.

Woman Sent to Jail On Charge of Cashing Worthless Check

Mrs. Velma Kerns, 19, Security, Md., was committed to the county jail under $100 bond yesterday for action of the April grand jury after a hearing in trial magistrates court on a charge of cashing a worthless check.

Mrs. Kerns, the mother of two infant children, was brought here after it was reported that she cashed a check for $15 at a local drug store and the check was returned from the bank, marked "no funds."

The young woman told Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., that her husband has been unable to obtain employment because of physical disability. Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, took a statement from Mrs. Kerns before the hearing. Police said she is also charged with passing several bad checks in West Virginia.

Charged with stealing 150 pounds of coal from a B and O freight car in the local yards Saturday, George Brown, negro, 172 Wineow street, was fined $5 and costs in trial magistrates court by Magistrate Frank A. Perdew. Brown was arrested by Officer A. C. King of the railroad police force.

George Crawford, Maryland avenue, forfeited a $10 bond in police court yesterday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested early Sunday morning by Officer Frederick O. Daum.

A suspended sentence was given to M. R. Harper, RFD 1, Cumberland, a driver for the Potomac Edison Bus Company, after a hearing in police court on a charge of blocking traffic on Baltimore street Saturday night. Police said the bus driver parked alongside another bus. Harper was arrested by Officer Ernest M. Powell.

41 Grocery Stores Violate OPA Rules

A check of 137 grocery stores in Allegany county revealed that forty-one were operating in violation of OPA regulations regarding price ceilings and the posting of ceiling price lists, according to price panel clerks of the local War Price and Rationing Board. The remaining ninety-six stores were reported to be complying with OPA rulings.

Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk of the board, said yesterday that Albert G. Kriel, OPA meat specialist from Baltimore, will preside at a meeting Thursday at 2:30 p. m. in the council chamber at city hall. Slaughterers from Allegany and Garrett counties have been invited to attend the meeting, which has been called to discuss new cattle regulations.

Would King Cole Be Merry With Stomach Ulcer Pains?

The legendary Old King Cole might not have been a merry old soul if he had stomach ulcer pains. Sufferers who have to pay the penalty of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid, should try Udga and they, too, may be merry. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. Peoples Drug Stores and drug stores everywhere. —Advertisement

Russians Attack Nazi Forces on 100-Mile Front

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Tuesday, Feb. 27 (AP)—German broadcasts said last night that heavy battles had erupted on a 100-mile front along the Oder and Neisse rivers facing Berlin and Dresden, and declared that Red army flanking forces to the north had speared to within twenty-three miles of Stettin, Pomeranian capital and Baltic port at the mouth of the Oder.

Moscow did not confirm the Nazi Transocean agency's report of spreading tank and infantry actions on the main front—probably a prelude to an all-out Soviet offensive by upwards of 1,000,000 Russian veterans in the crack First White Russian and First Ukraine armies.

Ukraine Army Advances

Transocean said the First Ukraine army now had reached the Neisse "everywhere" along a sixty-mile front south of the Oder confluence, fifty miles southeast of Berlin, and that German and Russian armored forces were locked in a "merry-go-round of death" as the Soviets attempted to cross the river.

A brief Soviet communique, announcing capture of five localities in East Prussia during one-mile gains, and the seizure of fifteen more blocks in besieged Breslau, did not mention any fighting on the main front inside Germany. Dispatches from the Soviet capital, however, told of heavy reconnaissance and the usual activities preceding a major offensive.

Nor was any mention made by Moscow of the 200-mile Northern Soviet flank front stretching from the lower Oder to the Vistula river in Poland, but Berlin said that Red army troops attacking along the middle of this line had reached to within eleven miles of Neustettin at a point only fifty-two miles from the Baltic coast. At the eastern end of the line the Russians were reported only thirty miles south of Danzig.

Germans Use Reserves

German reserves were being hurried into middle Pomeranis in an effort to keep the Russians from splitting Pomerania in two and sealing off thousands of Germans in the Danzig-Gdynia area.

The Nazi high command officially announced that German troops attacking on Samland peninsula west of besieged Koenigsberg, East Prussian capital, had opened rail, water and road connections between Koenigsberg and Pillau, escape port twenty miles to the west.

Berlin said that hard fighting had begun in a line extending from Kuestrin, on the Oder thirty-nine miles northeast of Berlin, southward to the approaches to Goerlitz, Silesia's second city forty-eight miles east of Dresden, Saxon capital.

Lt. Col. Randolph Millholland has returned to his old regimena at the front, after being hospitalized when wounded November 18 while commanding a battalion of the Twenty-ninth Division operating as a part of the First army, according to word received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Millholland, 216 Washington street.

Lt. Dracy Carlton has arrived safely overseas according to word received by his wife yesterday. Mrs. Carlton and their infant daughter are visiting Lt. Carlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Carlton, Park Heights.

Technician 5 Carl D. Buckley, husband of Mrs. Phyllis D. Buckley, 27 Ridgeway terrace, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buckley, RFD 4; Technician 5 Ernest E. Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch J. Roach, 1009 Michigan avenue, and Technician 5 John L. Conway, son of James M. Conway, 200 Virginia avenue, are members of the Seven Hundred and Fifty-fourth engineer spare parts company which has supplied over a million parts for Fifth army operations in the Mediterranean theater for the past two years. The outfit, which occasionally handles naval needs, has supplied parts for every invasion in the theater.

Cpl. David G. Swauger, 34 Park avenue, Frostburg, is a member of the quartermaster truck company of the Sixth army which transports ammunition, equipment, rations and other supplies along the Franco-Italian border over the French Alps to the Forty-fourth anti-aircraft artillery brigade.

Staff Sgt. Richard H. Broadwater, 23, husband of Mrs. Irene Broadwater and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Broadwater, Westernport, has been assigned to the Miami Beach, Fla., redistribution center after eight months' service as a Flying Fortress gunner. He flew twenty-five missions over Germany and holds the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters.

Staff Sgt. William J. Walsh, 30, Cresaptown, who has served thirty-five months with an aviation ordnance unit in the Southwest Pacific, has been assigned to the Miami Beach, Fla., redistribution center for reassignment.

Sgt. Robert J. Burkey, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burkey, 601 Patterson avenue, has been assigned to the Miami Beach, Fla., redistribution station for reassignment following three years' service in the Southwest Pacific as a message center chief.

Mann Act Being Abused, Justice Murphy Asserts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The Mann act is being abused, Supreme Court Justice Murphy contended today.

Congress aimed solely at "the pernicious white slave traffic" when it passed the law in 1910, the justice said, leaving voluntary vice to local laws.

The act forbids transporting a white woman for immoral purpose across state lines or in the District of Columbia. Murphy said that "courts in the past have ignored the plain Congressional purpose and have applied these statutory words in a literal sense, so as to punish anyone transporting a woman for immoral purposes quite apart from any connection with white slavery."

The justice gave his views in dissenting from a majority decision which left intact the conviction of Carmen Beach, 30, charged with taking a girl on a four block taxi ride in Washington to engage in prostitution. The case was remanded for consideration of additional points raised by the defendant.

Specifically the 7 to 2 opinion held that the Mann act applies within the District of Columbia. Murphy agreed with that, but asserted that "application of the act to transportation solely within the district for purposes quite unrelated to white slavery would not be sanctioned."

Justice Black concurred in the dissent.

Syria in War Against Germany

LONDON, Feb. 26—(AP)—Syria today became the third Middle East nation within four days to declare war on the Axis.

The Beyrouth radio announced the Syrian president in a twenty-minute speech to the Chamber of Deputies had asserted that since the beginning of hostilities Syria had placed all resources at Allied disposal and now wished to take an active part in the struggle.

The broadcast said the war declaration was in effect now and would be ratified tomorrow by the chamber.

Turkey declared war on Germany and Japan Feb. 23, and the Egyptian government followed February 24 with the publication of a royal decree.

The actions of all three nations followed the Big Three decision at Yalta that those expecting places at the United Nations security conference in San Francisco in April must assume belligerency before March 1.

Reuban C. Douty

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Mrs. Gunter is survived by one daughter, Miss Betty Jane Gunter, telephone supervisor at Fort George C. Meade; three brothers, Harry R. Kitzmiller, Akron, Ohio; Clifton L. and Delbert R. Kitzmiller, Cumberland; and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Kilfner and Mrs. Howard Twigg, also of Cumberland.

The body will be brought to the home of Mrs. Twigg, 154 Bedford street, this evening. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. RYLAND RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Estella Ryland, who died at the home of a son, O. J. Ryland, Baltimore, last Thursday, were held yesterday morning in SS. Peter and Paul Catholic church with the Rev. Father Fabian, O. M. M. Cap., officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael P. Keegan, Louis W. Pippold, Paul G. Stakem, Bernard P. McGreevy, Walter Sanders and Louis A. Lippold.

MRS. MARTHA SWEITZER RITES

Services for Mrs. Martha V. Sweitzer were held yesterday morning with brief rites at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Zembower, Braddock Farms, at 9:30 o'clock and further services at 11 o'clock in the Swanton Methodist church.

Rites at the home were conducted by the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, and the services at Swanton were in charge of the Rev. Clarence Fraker. Interment was in George cemetery, Swanton.

Pallbearers were Leslie, Wilmer, Lemuel F., Hayes, Arthur E. and Charles Friend. Flower bearers were Mrs. Burk Friend, Mrs. Ted Berkman, Mrs. Edgar Rhodes, Mrs. Chester Friend, Mrs. Herbert Sweitzer, Mrs. George Beckman, Mrs. Heyward Custer, Mrs. Arthur Friend, Mrs. Lemuel Friend, Eloise and Ilidra Friend, Eloise Reckner and Elfreda Shaw.

LEVI JENKINS RITES

Funeral rites for Levi C. Jenkins, former resident of Cumberland who died Thursday in Baltimore, were held at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the Hafer funeral home with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Pallbearers were Charles A. Grimes, Ervin Crabtree, John Hickenbothan, James Winebrenner, H. Ryan and Ray Leets.

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Ninth Achieves

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of 540,000 on the east bank of the Rhine.

It was disclosed that the Thirtieth infantry division, nicknamed by the Germans the "Roosevelt SS (elite) division", was in action with the Ninth army and was the one which drove seven miles beyond the Roer in the Juelich area.

German resistance was confined to bomb-smashed towns. A drizzle of rain deprived ground forces of air support, but it wasn't needed.

The civilian-dug maze of trenches with which the German high command had hoped to stop the Allies simply were not manned, and were quickly hurdled along with the anti-tank ditches.

American casualties were described officially as low, and the Germans had yielded but 5,000 prisoners so far in the drive, indicating that they were pulling back skillfully.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army was crashing through the Eifel mountains 45 miles from Coblenz on the Rhine in what a front dispatch said looked like a breakthrough.

The Fourth armored division, which smashed the last German westwall stand, was less than a mile from the enemy base at Bitburg, a center of 10 highways, and its fall seemed imminent as the Fifth infantry division closed in from the south.

The armored division had broken across the Pruem river in three places and was hot on the heels of the Germans, who still were bewildered by Patton's startling thrust in difficult hilly country where no such tactics were expected.

Twenty-six miles to the southeast, Patton's tanks and troops were outflanking the fortress of Trier, guardian city of the Moselle valley protecting Coblenz from the southwest.

They had now driven five miles beyond the Saar river and were 10 miles southeast of Trier.

The Germans showed their alarm by bringing up fresh troops and tanks and throwing in seven counterattacks, but these were beaten off.

Patton had committed 10 divisions, possibly 150,000 men, into the drive on a 30-mile front, and field dispatches told of the swift advance capturing large military stores, including tanks and artillery intact.

At least 2,700 prisoners were taken and a dozen or more German towns were overrun as the Americans pushed 16 miles into Germany.

Gen. H. D. G. Crerar's Canadian First army kicked off early today in a renewed offensive behind a 45 minute artillery barrage, hurling masses of tanks into a 3½ mile push that isolated the bitterly-defended road center of Calcar.

Infantry seized and held on to an escarpment overlooking the Hochwald, the last natural barrier standing between them and the Ruhr, now about 12 miles ahead.

If they fight through that forest, there will be no natural barriers left to keep them from breaking from the north into that part of the Ruhr industrial basin lying west of the Rhine.

A front report said 1,000 prisoners had been captured in heavy fighting over muddy battlefields.

One force was fighting in Keppeln, four miles south of Calcar, and a mile north of the enemy base at Uedem.

Another fought into the edge of Calcar itself, which the Germans appeared to be preparing to abandon, since they blew the bridge on the main road out on the south.

At the south end of the front, the U. S. Seventh army beat off counterattacks in the French city of Forbach, two miles from Saarguemines.

Manpower Bill Hotly Argued on Senate Floor

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Senators opening floor debate on manpower legislation attacked the pending measure vehemently from both sides today—as too drastic and as too mild to be effective.

A majority of the voices raised were in favor of less mandatory control.

Sen. Bailey Protests

Senator Bailey (D-NC) protested at the outset that he saw little "compulsion" in the legislation. Bailey is a backer of a "work-or-jail" bill aimed at employes, similar to the house-approved measure which the Senate Military committee rewrote completely.

"The compulsion is on the employer," Chairman Thomas (D-Utah) of the Senate committee replied.

On the other hand, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) took the view that the committee bill gives War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt such broad powers "he could practically institute a form of national service if he chooses.

Power for Chairman

One section of the measure would authorize the manpower chairman, if the language of the committee report, to "issue regulations prescribing employment ceiling and prohibiting or regulating the hiring of new workers by employers."

This authority was described by the military committee as the "key provision" of the measure. Other provisions would authorize in-plant survey of labor use and give statutory authority to labor-management utilization committees.

Employers who violated the WMC regulations could be punished by withholding materials under wartime priorities or by fines of up to $10,000 and imprisonment up to one year.

Lewis Threatens

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Ickes, also solid fuels administrator, was ready to seek jail penalties for mine leaders in the event of strikes at government-operated mines. But he complained of "inspired press releases of the past several weeks that certain high officials in the government intend at the very first opportunity and irrespective of the outcome of impending negotiations to invoke against our members, without delay or limit, the full civil and penal provisions of that grotesque slave statute known as the Smith-Connally act."

Absentee Voting

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D. Owens on several controversial state police bills.

Similar heavy committee agendas were listed for every day through Friday.

The major floor development this week was expected to be final passage by the Senate of the first of the three "home rule" bills, amended last week to exclude seven counties from its provisions.

Woodmen To Receive Plaque for Civic, Fraternal Activities

A fraternal service award plaque from the national headquarters of the Woodmen of the World, Omaha, Neb., will be presented to Mountain City Camp No. 6, Cumberland, which has been designated one of the fifty outstanding Women camps in the country for fraternal and civic service in 1944, according to S. S. Dowlan, financial secretary of the local camp.

The 8,000 competing camps in the country were judged on the basis of the scope and quality of their activities in the past year, including services, contributions and participation in war activities.

Officers who had charge of the local camp's 1944 activities were Vincent H. Borgman, council commander; Peter Koumanis, escort; F. W. Morris, watchman; R. L. Hiser, sentry, and S. S. Dowlan, secretary.

Many Hold

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The only potentially serious natural obstacle on the First army front guarding Cologne is the Erft river. It is a looping left bank tributary of the Rhine that rises in the highlands at the north end of the Cologne plain to empty into the Rhine just above Dusseldorf. The Erft forms an inner moat for Cologne itself, most of which also lies on the west bank of the Rhine.

The Erft line is distinctly vulnerable, however. A broad sweep of open plain lies north of its Eastward bend dotted only by the Gladbach industrial community group of which Odenkrichen is the southern member. Ninth army advance forces were nearing Odenkirchen as this was written, apparently aiming at slicing in between Gladbach and Dusseldorf. A gap six miles wide exists there and an Allied penetration at that point would outflank the Erft moat even before First army troops reach in on their direct march on Cologne.

The speed with which the First and Ninth armies forced the Roer and stormed on beyond it verifies the reports of gravely thinned out Nazi troop concentrations in the west to meet the Russian advance in the east. The same thing appeared true to even a greater extent in the surprise lunge of Patton's Third army on the right to invest Bitburg and Trier and threaten an immediate breakthrough to the middle Rhine down the Mosselle valley.

The Nazi commander is up against the problem of shuffling his meagre first line reserves from point to point along a front now more than 200 miles wide and all flaming with action. Nor is it probable that Eisenhower has yet thrown his full strength into the wide and deep drive.

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Exams for Radio Operator Licenses To Be Given Here

Examinations for all classes of radio operators licenses will be held in Room 331, of the post office building here Wednesday, April 11. Time of the examination will be, 9 a. m., for all licenses; 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. for amateur licenses and 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. for restricted radiotelephone operator permits.

Applicant forms should be secured and completed prior to reporting for examination. They can be secured from the inspector in charge Federal Communications Commission, 508 Old Town bank building, Gay street and Fallsway, Baltimore, 2. When requesting forms the class of examination for which they are desired should be clearly stated. Licenses are issued only to citizens of the United States.

Former WAC Recruiter Assigned to Wyoming

Tech. Sgt. Carl R. Gray, a former recruiter at the WAC recruiting station here before being assigned to the transportation corps in Baltimore January 24, will report to the army air field at Casper, Wyo., according to Sgt. Ruth Baker, local WAC recruiter.

Sgt. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gray, 418 Springdale street, came to Cumberland October 11 from the WAC recruiting station in Wichita, Kans., where he had been stationed the preceding year. He previously served as an instructor at Casper army air field after completing thirty-three missions in the Middle East theater as an engineer-gunner on B-24 and B-17 bombers.

Two Nurses Receive Their Assignments

Two senior cadet nurses of Allegany Hospital School of Nursing have received their assignments for their senior cadet training period, the director of nurses announces.

Miss Margaret Williamson and Miss Matilda Barry, the senior cadets, are to report on March 16 to the Pensacola, Fla., Naval hospital.

Nine Casualties Reported at Fronts

Two tri-state men have been reported killed, six are wounded and one is missing, according to notifications about war zone casualties.

Pvt. Roymand R. Morgan, son of Mrs. J. V. Whisner, Great Cacapon, W. Va., previously reported missing, is reported to have been killed in Belgium, January 10. He was sent overseas in May, 1943.

Besides his mother he is survived by three brothers, three sisters, his stepfather and a half-brother.

Pvt. Charles R. Whiteman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Whiteman, Purgitsville, W. Va., died in action in Belgium, January 4. He went into the service in November, 1943.

Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters and four brothers, all living at home.

Technical Sgt. Harry R. Beeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Beeman, Lonaconing, was wounded in Belgium January 9. It was the second time he had been wounded.

Pfc. Leroy Shallis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shallis, Armstrong street, Keyser, W. Va., was wounded in Philippine action. One of four brothers in the services, he has been in the army eighteen months.

Sgt. Daniel Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rose, Bedford, Pa., was wounded in Belgium, January 9.

Staff Sgt. Leo Garlick, son of Earl Garlick, Star route, Everett, Pa., in the service since October 2, 1942, was wounded in Luxembourg.

Pvt. Max Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Long, Bedford, Pa., a paratrooper who saw service in Italy and Belgium, is now hospitalized in England as the result of wounds received in Belgium, January 23.

Staff Sgt. Walter E. Weaver, son of James J. Weaver, Six Mile Run, Pa., and the father of two sons, was wounded in Belgium January 23. He was inducted last April 4.

Pvt. Phillip Stotler, husband of Mrs. Phillip Stotler, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., has been missing in Germany since February 1. One of his brothers was killed in France September 7.

Pvt. Stotler, who was home for Christmas, entered the army last August. Three other brothers are in the services.

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Pvt. G. M. Chaney Dies in General Hospital, England

Frostburg Soldier, 24, Taken Ill at Front in Luxembourg

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Feb. 26 — Mrs. Eleanor Ruth Chaney, 137 Center street, Frostburg, received a telegram from the War department announcing the death of her husband, Pvt. George M. Chaney, 24. Pvt. Chaney died February 5 in a general hospital in England of pulmonary embolism.

Mrs. Chaney was advised previously in a letter from her husband that he became ill at the Luxembourg battlefront and was first taken to a hospital in France, later to England for an operation.

Pvt. Chaney, a spinner at the Celanese plant before his induction June 6, 1944, trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., and was sent overseas with Company E of the Twenty-second infantry December 4, 1944. Before working for the Celanese corporation, Chaney was employed by Carl Nickel, local contractor.

Besides his wife, Pvt. Chaney is survived by a son, Ronnie, 4; his mother, Mrs. Ida Chaney, 201 Welsh hill, Frostburg; three brothers— Sgt. Daniel Chaney, Germany; Clarence Chaney, at home, and Oberlin Chaney, a teacher at the Cresaptown school; and four sisters — Mrs. Josephine Hyson, Hampstead; Mrs. Geraldine Dawson, Detroit; Mrs. Ione Kemp, Frostburg, and Mrs. Doris Carscaden, Cumberland.

To Speak Here

The Rev. Nelson C. Brown, pastor of Amity Evangelical and Reformed church, Meyersdale, Pa., and member of the board of Trustees of Catawba college, Salisbury, N. C., will be the guest speaker at the union mid-week lenten service, to be held at Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, Frostburg, Wednesday, February 28, at 7:30 p. m.

These services are under the auspices of the First Congregational Zion and Salem churches, Frostburg. The next guest speaker will be the Rev. Ira S. Monn, Salisbury, Pa.

The Churchmen's Brotherhood of the Evangelical and Reformed churches in Frostburg will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 27, at 7:30 p. m., at Salem church. Plans have been made to hold a debate on "A Just and Durable Peace."

Third Forum Planned

The third forum of the Institute of International Understanding, sponsored by the Frostburg Rotary club, will be held Monday evening, March 5, in the auditorium of State Teachers college.

The speaker will be Archibald Gilchrist, New York, whose subject will be "Australia, New Zealand, and the Islands of the South Pacific.

Gilchrist is a lecturer and editor. He was born in Melbourne, Australia, and educated at Sidney university. He owned and operated a commercial broadcasting station and served a three-year term as member of the Western Australia parliament. He lived in three of the six states of Australia, and traveled extensively in all of them.

Cited for Service

Robert E. Kergan, 18, radioman 3-C, of the First carrier task force in the Pacific fleet, has been cited for meritorious achievement and devotion to duty, by M. A. Mitcher, vice admiral.

Kergan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kergan, Mill street, in the service for eighteen months, completed a course at a radio school, Sampson, N. Y., before being assigned to the Pacific fleet. He went overseas in April, 1944.

The citation is for meritorious achievement and devotion to duty as a member of the commander, First carrier task force, throughout the series of extended combat operations in the vicinity of the Mariana, Caroline, Bonin, Halmahera and Philippine islands, Formosa and the Nasei Shoto.

Seaman Kergan is now at a rest camp in Hawaii.

Frostburg Briefs

Services at St. John's Episcopal church for this week will be as follows: Tuesday, 4 p. m., children's service; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., penitential office and address; Thursday, 10 a. m., holy communion; Friday, 7:30 p. m., litany and address.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, Borden Shaft, announce the birth of a son, Sunday morning in Miner's hospital.

Personals

Sgt. William Plummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Plummer, Grahamtown, is home after spending thirty months in the Aleutians. Prior to his induction he was employed as a lineman for the Potomac Edison Company. He has been in the service since September 1941 and was home on furlough for twenty-one days in March, 1944. Sgt. Plummer will report to Spokane, Wash., for reassignment.

Joseph Elkins, Mill street, is a patient in Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore. He is a former resident of Lonaconing.

Pfc. Hall Is Wounded

Pfc. John O. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hall, Petersburg, W. Va., is reported to have been wounded in Germany January 31.

Pfc. Hall, an infantryman, trained at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., before he was sent overseas. A brother, Clifton W. Hall, is an aviation cadet.

Rail-Air Plans

LONDON (AP)—Nine shipping companies operating short sea lines have accepted a partnership from the railway companies in their rail-air plan for postwar services in the United Kingdom and Europe.

Scouts Get a Good Turn

CAMP PARKS, Calif. (AP)—Seabees from this training camp did a good turn for Oakland Boy Scouts by laying out a mile-long road from the state highway to the Scouts' new wilderness camp.

DIES IN ENGLAND

PVT. CHARLES M. CHANEY

Pvt. George M. Chaney, 24, husband of Mrs. Eleanor Ruth Chaney, 137 Center street, Frostburg, who died February 5 in a general hospital in England. He was taken ill at the Luxembourg battlefront.

Sgt. Andrews Is Back from Belgium

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Feb. 26 — Mrs. Thomas Fisher, High street, received a telegram Saturday night from her brother, Sgt. Joseph A. Andrews, telling her of his arrival back in the United States from foreign service.

Sgt. Andrews went overseas in December, 1943 and was attached to the Second ordnance company. He served in Belgium until adhesions from an incision of an aperation performed in 1932 made it necessary for his hospitalization.

He received treatment at an army general hospital in England until he had recuperated enough for the return trip to the United States. He is at the station hospital, Camp Patrick Henry, Va.

Sgt. Andrews is the son of Robert Andrews, Barton. His message to his sister said: "It's a long stretch from no man's land back to you. But I made it well and safe. See you soon."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsus Byrnes, High street, entertained for their son, Paul, who celebrated his ninth birthday. Decorations were red, white and blue. Games were played and refreshments were served. He received many gifts.

A party was given at the home of Gilbert Duckworth by some friends Saturday night. Games and refreshments were featured.

Miss Margaret Marshall of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Dudley, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall.

Pvt. Robert Cameron was one of ten chosen recently to go to school for eight weeks of training at Illinois. He is the husband of Mrs. Margaret J. Cameron.

John I. Thomas, son of Mrs. Irvin Thomas, Bridge street, was promoted to a private first class. Pfc. Thomas is serving somewhere in the Philippines.

Pvt. Donald Deutsch is spending the weekend with his wife and son. He is stationed at Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. August Ricker, Mary Margaret and Claudine Ricker, LaVale, and Miss Mary Ricker, Cumberland, were Sunday visitors in Lonaconing.

Mrs. Mary Abe Dies in Keyser

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 26 — Mrs. Mary Abe died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles D. Ludwick, 20 South Water street, at 2:15 this morning.

She was a native of Old Furnace community, Frankfort district, but for 5 weeks had been living with her daughter here in Keyser.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Ludwick, she is survived by five sons, William E. Abe, Old Furnace; Norman E. Abe, RFD 1, Keyser; Jesse C. Abe, Short Gap, and Ira L. and Clarence R. Abe, Fort Ashby; two brothers, John Buser, Cumberland and Theodore Buser, Wilmington, O., and one sister Mrs. Rosa Fraze, Chechalis, Wash. There are twenty-six grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Old Furnace church where funeral services will be held. The Rev. A. R. Showalter, pastor of the First Church of the Brethren, Keyser, will officiate. Interment will be in the family cemetery near the church.

Personals

Pvt. Elmer Hartman, who is hospitalized at Butner general hospital, Butner, N. C., is home on a thirty-day convalescent leave. He served seven months in the European war area and took part in the battle of Brest. He has battle stars for France and Germany and also wears the combat infantry badge.

Harry E. Chapman, seaman 1-c, who was called home because of the illness of his wife, has returned to his station at Quonset Point, R. I. Mrs. Chapman is much improved.

Adrion Clem, chief petty officer, is home on leave, visiting his mother, Mrs. Barbara Clem, West Piedmant street. Clem has been in service in the Pacific war area for many months. He arrived in the states two weeks ago.

Lt. William Wells spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wells, West Piedmont street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Costelo in Potomac Valley hospital.

Others admitted to the hospital include Father Herman Veger, junior pastor, of the Church of the Assumption, Mrs. Lydia Wildemann, Russell Lewis and Cletus Urice, Keyser, and Mrs. James Smith, Kitzmiller.

nally-act, which requires thirty days "a grotesque slave statute," was

Cpl. R. J. Klotz Wins Bronze Star

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Feb. 26—Cpl. Russell J. Klotz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Klotz, Accident, has received the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea, April 22, 1944, and at Biak May 26, 1944.

Cpl. Klotz was a member of an air liason party, responsible for directing air support of ground operations in connection with the initial allied landings on two enemy strongholds. Within thirty minutes after the first assaults his party established communications, and throughout the operations maintained excellent radio contact, so that Allied aircraft were directed to their tagets and the commanding general of the attacking infantry division was kept fully advised regarding air support.

During air raid alerts, the radio crews stayed at their posts until it was often too late to take cover, and in the face of direct enemy fire they voluntarily attempted to establish stations with the forward ground units.

Cpl. Klots received his radio operator's diploma February 6, 1943, from the training school at Truax field, Wis., and went overseas the first of December, 1943.

Returns to Country

Pfc. Cletis Beckman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beckman, Oakland, is now back in the states, a patient at Camp Pickett, Va.

Pfc. Beckman was overseas for twenty-three months. He was wounded last June but returned to duty after hospitalization. He was then removed from the front lines around Aachen, Germany, last October, when he contracted diphtheria while not entirely recovered from malaria fever and had been in a hospital since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman have another son, T-4 Kenneth Beckman, who has been missing in action since last June. They recently heard from the War department to the effect that there was no additional information concerning their son.

Personals

Theodore S. Swift, Seaman 1-c, who has been serving in the south Pacific, is spending a thirty-day leave with his wife and three sons, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lohr, near town. Seaman Swift was in the invasion of the Philippines. He will return to his ship soon at Bremerton, Wash.

Pfc. Lawrence Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riley, Wilson street, received the Combat Infantryman's badge in the European area. The award was made January 16, but Mr. and Mrs. Riley just learned of the award. Pfc. Riley has been overseas since October and had been on combat duty in Germany since December.

William C. Lantz, Yoeman 2-c, who has been at sea since last October, called by phone and informed his mother, Mrs. William Lantz, Liberty street, Oakland, that his ship had docked at an Atlantic port. He was promoted recently from Yoeman 3-c. He expects to return to the states in the near future and enter a naval training school for two months.

Sgt. Earl Shuttleworth, Route 2, Oakland, has arrived at the army ground and service forces redistribution station at Ashville, N. C., to await reassignment to duty. He returned from thirty-four months duty in the Pacific during which he earned battle stars for the Papuan, New Guinea and Philippines campaigns. He was in the thirty-second infantry diyision. He is a son of Mrs. J. S. Shuttleworth, Red House, south of Oakland.

Pvt. Thomas C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Smith, Deer Park, after spending a ten-day furlough at his home, has returned to Fort George G. Meade, where he expects an overseas assignment. He is a graduate of Oakland high school in 1942, and entered the service May 12, 1944.

Herbert M. Tasker, with a medical unit, recently arrived overseas and is now located somewhere in France. His wife, Mrs. Belva Elizabeth Tasker, and three children, live in Oakland. Since his last furlough in December he was promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Tasker has been in the army for fourteen months. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tasker, Terra Alta. A brother, Cpl. Donald C. Tasker, has been in service over five years and has been in the Mariana islands for fourteen months.

Bernard Wilt, 41, Dies in Hospital

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Feb. 26—Bernard R. Wilt, 41, formerly of Crellin, employed at Waneta, W. Va., died this morning at Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, after being a patient there two hours. Death was due to lobar pneumonia.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Wilt, Crellin, and was born at Bond December 7, 1903. He was a member of the United Brethren church, Crellin, the Moose lodge of Terra Alta, W. Va., and the local union, No. 7248, United Mine Workers of America.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Iva Marie Wilt, four sisters, and two brothers; Mrs. Harold Lewis, Cumberland; Mrs. Austin Glotfelty, Baltimore; Mrs. Robert Ream, Mt. Lake Park; Miss Catherine Wilt, Baltimore; Harland Wilt, Crellin; and Pfc. Cecil Wilt, army air corps, at Avon Park, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Brethren church at Loch Lynn, the Rev. Floyd L. Fultz, Terra Alta, W. Va., officiating. Interment will be in the George cemetery near Deer Park. The body will remain at the home of his sister, Mrs. Robert Ream, Mt. Lake Park, until time for the funeral service.

Back in the Fourteenth century when Venice imported sugar from the Orient it was so costly that only the wealthy could afford it.

STUDYING CAPTURED JAP BATTLE FLAG

TWO ENGINEERS WITH ARMY TROOPS somewhere in the Philippines are shown studying a captured Japanese battle flag that depicts the rampage of the Nips on the Philippines. Pointing to a marking on the flag is Pfc. Robert Tutledge, Chambersburg, Pa., while **Pfc. Glen Rawlings, Oldtown,** enters into the discussion as to its history. To these GI's this flag represents the defeat of a Nip force on United States soil. Their division fought at Guadalcanal and Bougainville and is now engaged in breaking Japanese strongholds in the Philippines.

Fire Destroys Bald Knob Home

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 26—Fire completely destroyed the home of Raymond E. Blank, Bald Knob, Saturday evening.

The Blank family was not at home at the time of the fire and when they arrived the house had been entirely destroyed and the chicken coop was burning. The Blank home is in a secluded location and the fire was not discovered earlier.

The house, which was the original family homestead of the Blanks and had been in their possession for more than three generations, was of frame structure and contained eight rooms. Furnishings and all other equipment was destroyed by the fire. The fire in the chicken coop was well under way when the family returned and it was impossible to save the building or the chickens.

It was the first time in the recent history of the community that a building has been on fire and the volunteer fire company had not been called. The damage has not been estimated, but the family lost practically everything on the property. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Brief Notices

A meeting of the committee in charge of the local Red Cross war fund drive will meet Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. in the community building. All citizens wishing to volunteer services for the drive are requested to attend. Colin Bowers, chairman of the committee, will be in charge.

A meeting of the intermediate Girl Scout troop will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Miss Louise Lancaster, leader, will be in charge.

A party for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church will be held Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

Personals

Miss Winifred Moran returned home today after being a patient at Allegany hospital for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenzie announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in the Miners hospital, Frostburg.

Parents Learn More About Son's Death

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 26—The following letter from the attending army physican, was received the past week by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Yokum, near here, concerning the death of their son, Pfc. William Elton Yokum, in the Philippines.

Major J. H. Olwin, M. C., wrote that Pfc. Yokum "suffered wounds of both legs, of his right arm and of the abdomen. It was evident very early that he had gas gangrene of both legs and that amputation was necessary to save his life, but infection had extended and our efforts to save him were in vain. He received eight pints of blood, plasma and fluids; penicillan, sulfadrazine and anti-gas serum."

"He had been in the hills and fox holes for ten days without an opportunity to wash or bathe, and of course had acquired a heavy layer of dirt," Olwin stated.

Pfc. Yokum has a brother, Pfc. Shirley Yokum, serving in Belgium. He is also survived by a brother and sister, at home.

Reported Improving

Pfc. Marshall H. Porter, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Medley, is reported making satisfactory improvement in an overseas hospital after having been wounded January 24 in Luxembourg. He was wounded in the back of his right upper leg.

He entered the service in February, 1944, and was sent overseas in November, 1944. A brother, Pfc. Harry Porter, Jr., is serving in the South Pacific in the army.

Personals

Mrs. Loney Keplinger, Maysville, is a patient in the hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. Otis Phares, Maysville, is ill at her home. She will be removed to a hospital as soon as her condition will permit.

Charles Harper Weds Miss Parsons

By MRS. MYRTLE K. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 26—Miss Mima Parsons and Charles Harper were married at the home of Miss Parsons here Saturday at 4 p. m. by the Rev. R. W. Morrow, Jr., pastor of the Methodist church.

Miss Parsons is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clark Parsons who formerly lived here and is the foster daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Groves.

For sixteen years before coming to Petersburg she was postmistress at Harman, W. Va., and she has been engaged in farming in raising cattle in Pocahontas and Randolph counties since she moved here fifteen years ago.

Harper is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harper, Circleville, and has been employed by the state roads commission, Charleston. He is a veteran of World War I.

Miss Parsons was attired in a navy blue dress with white accessories.

They will reside here on North Main street, where Mrs. Harper has been living.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shade, Martinsburg, announce the arrival of a son at the City hospital, Martinsburg, Saturday. Mrs. Shade before her marriage was Miss Twila Groves, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Groves, Maysville, and formerly taught school here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Arbogast entertained at their home last evening in honor of Mrs. Arbogast's father, G. P. Schaffer, who celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Mowery rushed their infant daughter, Dottie, to the hospital, Harrisonburg, Va., where she was operated Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. J. Oates returned yesterday from Baltimore where they attended the funeral of Oates's brother, J. D. Oates.

R. H. Huffman and son, Dickie, have returned from the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where they were operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Mowery, Winchester, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Hedrick, Hagerstown, were here over the week nd visiting.

Seaman Olen Smith, who has been here visiting his wife, returned to duty today in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pownell and children, Baltimore, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schell.

Personal Notices From Kitzmiller

By MRS. L. C. HUTSON

KITZMILLER, Feb. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward announce the birth of a son, Walter Dodge, February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart announce the birth of a son February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Arnold, Cumberland, visited Mrs. Ora Weicht Sunday.

Cpl. Harry MacIntyre, Valley Forge, Pa., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee MacIntyre.

Mrs. M. E. Pritts and Mrs. Gerald Iman visited in Oakland Saturday.

Group one, W.S.C.S., will meet at the home of Mrs. Delicia Moore Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRobie visited in Keyser Saturday.

Miss Reba Downey, Barton, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs T. F. O'Donnell.

Mrs. John Hutson has gone to Hagerstown, where she is employed at the Fairchilds plant.

Miss Marietta Feichtner and Miss Inez Cadora, Cumberland, spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Okey Junkins, Crellin, visited the former's brother, Eddie Bray, Tuesday.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Cold and windy with snow flurries.

WEST VIRGINIA—Colder with occasional snow north portion and rain south portion probably ending in the afternoon.

D. Guy Floto Heads C of C In Meyersdale

Committee Appointments To Be Announced Next Meeting

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Feb. 26 — D. Guy Floto, one of Meyersdale's businessmen, was chosen as president of the Meyersdale Chamber of Commerce at a postponed meeting last week.

Other officers elected were George R. Paxton, vice president; Barron W. Shipley, secretary; Miss Katherine Stephens, assistant secretary; Mrs. Edgar Berkley, treasurer, and W. F. Woullard, Nat Friedline and H. R. Konhaus, directors.

Following the election of officers for 1945, the meeting was adjourned until the second Tuesday in March, when President Floto will announce committee appointments for the year.

Conduct Services

Funeral services for Henry A. Baughman, 76, who died at his home in nearby Sand Patch Friday evening, were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Konhaus funeral home, Meyersdale, by the Rev. J. E. Grindlesperger, pastor of the Wills Creek charge of the Evangelical and Reformed church. Interment was in White Oak cemetery, Larimer township.

Mr. Baughman was born June 7, 1886, a son of Jesse and Elizabeth Keefer Baughman and was a lifelong resident of this section. Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth McKenzie Baughman and five children—William and Matthew Baughman, Sand Patch; Mrs. Walter Albright, Somerset, and John and Ezra Baughman, at home.

Hold Special Service

A special service was held in the local Evangelical church, Beachly street, last evening in observance of the recent renovation of the sanctuary.

The Rev. Herman W. Kaebnick, D. D., Somerset, district superintendent of the Pittsburgh conference, delivered an address. The choir of the Methodist church, under the direction of Leon Ford, supplied the music. The pastor, Rev. Harry B. Greer, presented a brief historical sketch of the congregation. The edifice was built in 1890. Twenty pasiors have served the congregation in the fifty-five years that it has been in existence.

To Show Pictures

Tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Ray Klingensmith, mission secretary of the Brethren church, with headquarters at Ashland, O., will be at the Church of the Brethren to show motion pictures and to speak concerning his recent trip to South America.

He was accompanied by Dr. Leland Brubaker, mission secretary of the Church of the Brethren, with headquarters at Elgin, Ill.

Thursday evening, March 1, the second Lenten devotional service will be held at 7:30, when the Rev. John D. Ellis, pastor of the Moxham Church of the Brethren, Johnstown, will be the guest speaker.

Personals

T-Sgt. Ray A. Engle, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Engle, High street. This is his first furlough in his nearly two years of overseas service. He was with the air corps based in New Guinea, during which time he completed 170 missions. He will remain here until March 1, and will then report to a base in Florida for a period of rest before his next assignment.

Pfc. Harold Housel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Housel, 310 Keystone street, who was wounded in action in Germany, September 13, and for several months was a patient in Walter Reed general hospital, Washington, was given an honorable discharge. He was inducted into service February 20, 1941, and served with the Twenty-third armored engineers.

Harry Leckemby, employed in the drafting department of the American Bridge Company, Ambridge, spent this weekend as the guest of his father, Burgess J. E. Leckemby, Sherman street.

Miss Margaret Foley returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Hady and Miss Belle Getty spent the past several days in Pittsburgh visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt.

J. M. Gnagey, employed in war work at Pittsburgh, spent this weekend at his home on Beachley street.

Cpl. Orland McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah McKenzie, Fifth street, after having been in the service for three years, arrived home Saturday from Patterson field, Dayton, O., having been granted a medical discharge. His wife is the former Miss Marie Shipley, Confluence.

Keyser Man Experiences Two Invasions; Bastogne

Pfc. Jack Welch, Keyser, W. Va., mortarman of a parachute regiment of the One Hundred and First division, is considered one of the best men in the regiment and has little to say about his activities, according to a release from France.

Welch took part in the Normandy invasion, the invasion of Holland and was caught in the stand at Bastogne, Belgium.

In Normandy, he was twelve days behind the German lines before he could return to his lines. At Bastogne he helped hold off the superior enemy forces, according to the release. When questioned about his activities, he replied that nothing had happened and that he had been "just there." He hold the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Welch has two brothers serving in the Pacific. They are with the marines and the seabees. Welch is a graduate of Fort Ashby high school.

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WOUNDED IN GERMANY

PVT. NOAH BEEMAN

FROSTBURG, Md., Feb. 26—Mrs. Emma Beeman has been advised by the War department that her husband, Pvt. Noah J. Beeman, Jr., 33, was seriously wounded in action in Germany on February 11.

Miss Babb Attends Mexican Meeting

By MRS. H. V. BENDER

FLINTSTONE, Feb. 26 — Miss Alice H. Babb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Babb, Flintstone, has been sent with the State department delegation to the Inter-American conference on war and peace problems in Mexico City, Mexico.

Miss Babb, a junior administrative assistant will continue with the delegation at the conference which opened February 21 and will continue three weeks. Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton heads the United States group.

Miss Babb graduated from Flintstone high school in 1930, Catherman's business school in 1931 and has been employed by the government in Washington for the past ten years. She has been associated with the lend-lease program since it was organized.

To Receive Award

Mrs. Minnie I. Somerville received word from the War department that she will be presented the Purple Heart which has been awarded posthumously to her son, Pfc. Joseph F. Somerville, 24. Somerville was killed in Luxembourg January 11.

Pfc. Somerville entered the service September 11, 1942, and was sent overseas with the infantry in Patton's Third army last September. He was a graduate of Elk Garden high school and was employed by the Celanese corporation before his military service.

Treated at Hospital

Miss Angeline Russo, RFD 2, Flintstone, was treated for a possible fracture of the left ankle at Memorial hospital, Cumberland. She fell from a bicycle.

H. C. Oult, RFD 1, Flintstone, was treated for a deep laceration of the back of the right hand, received when he was cleaning a fuse at the B. and O. shops.

Brief Notices

The Thompson Bible class will hold a supper Friday evening at the parsonage. The supper will take the place of the monthly meeting.

The district meeting of the W.S.C.S., held in Cumberland Friday, was attended by Mrs. B. C. Robinette, Miss Pearl Wilson, the Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Hartman and Mrs. H. V. Bender of the Flintstone society.

The building committee of the new Flintstone Methodist church met at the home of Dennis Bennett Monday night.

Personals

Dickie Mauzy returned from Frostburg where he visited his grandmother.

Sgt. Marvin L. House, stationed at the prisoner of war camp, Green Ridge, has returned to his post after spending a ten-day furlough in Florida.

Mrs. D. W. Robinette attended the funeral of her cousin, Albert E. Newell, Cumberland.

Pvt. Floyd Imes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Regia Imes, RFD 2, Flintstone, who entered the service recently and was stationed at New Cumberland, Pa., is now at Camp Blanding, Fla.

John M. Shipway left for Baltimore Monday. He will be inducted into the service.

Sgt. Kenneth Stottlemyer, who was wounded when with an antitank company of Gen. Patton's Third army, is improved.

Apprentice Seaman Merle Bible, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bible, Gilpin, is confined to the naval hospital, Bainbridge, with mumps.

Tressa Dolly is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dolly, Frederick.

Pvt. Merle Dolly, recently inducted into the army, is stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Dolly.

Boy Scouts Collect Paper in Tri-Towns

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 26—Eight tons of paper was gathered in the monthly scrap drive Saturday in the Tri-Towns area, including Westernport, Luke, Piedmont, Beryl, Bloomington and Franklin. The drive was conducted by the Boy Scouts and sponsored by the Upper Potomac salvage committee. Eight tons was also gathered at Keyser and five truckloads at Lonaconing. Forty-five tons were collected in the total pickup.

Eight tons of magagines were turned over to the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company and forty tons of paper to their Covington, Va., mill.

One car was loaded with paper gathered at Keyser, Elk Garden and Cresaptown; two cars loaded at Piedmont from the Tri-Towns Kitzmiller, Cresaptown, Lonaconing, Barton and Crellin; one car loaded at Frostburg from Frostburg, Grantsville and Salisbury.

Piedmont Chapter of the Red Cross canteen served the workers at the Trinity Methodist church.

The next scrap drive will be Saturday, March 31, with tin cans the chief item and a carload of them will be loaded at Piedmont.

Services Are Held

Services for Mrs. Harriet Friend, 90, widow of the late John B. Friend, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Landis, Long's Island, near McCoole, were held yesterday at 2:30 p. m. at the Swanton Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by the pastor of Mt. Lake Park church. Interment was in the United Brethren cemetery, Swanton.

Brief Notice

The Young Ladies' Bible class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont.

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"The Unwritten Code" With Ann Savage, Tom Neal

"END OF THE ROAD" With Edward Norris, John Abbott

Dumbarton Oaks Will Be Debated At Radio Forum

Publisher and Three Senators Will Be the Participants

BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 (AP)—When the American Forum goes on MBS Tuesday night for another of its debates, the program will be observing its seventeenth anniversary. While it hasn't been on the network that long, for MBS did not start until 1934, it dates its start back to its Washington local days. Subject for tomorrow is to deal with the Dumbarton Oaks program, speakers to be Senators Pepper, Thomas Langer and Publisher William Ziff.

Further discussion of the Crimea conference will bring Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, to a CBS microphone at 10:30, speaking from Washington.

Special Drama

Preliminary to the opening of the 1945 fund drive of the Red Cross, CBS is to present a special drama, "Many a Watchful Night," at 11:30. John Mason Brown, the author, will be narrator.

A repeat for radio of "Faith of Our Fighters", a drama of four chaplains who died at sea to save fighting men, is scheduled for Words at War on NBC at 11:30.

Still another concert by the New York City symphony as directed by Leopold Stokowski is listed for NBC at 6:15 . . . George Burns and the Mrs., Gracie Allen, are expected by Dick Haymes to fill the guest spot on NBC at 7:30 . . . Another guest of the evening is to be Carol Bruce, listed for Wings of Tomorrow on MBS at 10:30, the program originating not from MBS studio but from one of WOR's . . . "Yours Truly, Jack the Ripper," will be the thriller for Mystery Theater on NBC at 9 o'clock.

Some Early Offerings

NBC—12:30 p. m. Army air forces band; 2:30 Women in White; 5:45 Front Paging Farrell.

CBS—11:45 a. m. Aunt Jenny's story; 3:30 p. m. Sing Along club.

BLUE—10:45 a. m. Listening Drama; 1 p. m. Baukhage talks; 3:30 p. m. Appointment with Life; 6 Walter Kiernan comments.

MBS—11:30 a. m. Take It Easy music time; 1:30 p. m. Paula Stone and Phil Brito; 2:30 Never too Old quiz; 4:45 Hand Man.

The Radio Clock

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs
Capt. Midnight, a Sketch—blu-east
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—Other blu
Tom Mix Serial Series—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Walter Kiernan & News—blu-east
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu-west
Chick Carter, Detective, Repeat—mbs
6:15—N. Y. City Symph.; Sports—nbc
Edwin C. Hill in Commentary—cbs
Repeat From Dick Tracy—blu-west
Repeat Superman's Serial—mbs-west
6:30—Ted Husing Talks on Sports—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blu-west
Repeat House of Mystery—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Peggy Mann and Songs—blu-basic
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—blu-west
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs-west
7:00—Como's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—cbs
War Correspondents in Reports—blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News From the World—nbc
Johnnie Johnston, Monica Lewis—cbs
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Mutual Musicale Short Concert—mbs
7:30—Dick Haymes' Show—nbc-basic
The Irresistibles in Vocal—other nbc
American Melodies, Songs, Orc.—cbs
One Man's Family, Dramatic—blu
Arthur Hale in Comment—mbs-east
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—nbc-west
Music and Lyrics, Jean Merrill—mbs
8:00—Ginny Simms and Guests—nbc
"Big Town," Newspaper Drama—cbs
Ted Malone's Overseas Show—blu
Frank Singiser Newscast—mbs-east
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Curt Massey's Broadcast Time—mbs
8:30—A Date With Judy, Drama—nbc
Theater of Romance, Dramas—cbs
Alan Young's Comedy Program—blu
Roy Rogers & Cowboy Show—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Mystery Theater, Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—cbs
Norman Gordon Sings a Concert—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Dramas From Real Life—mbs
9:30—Fibber McGee and Molly—nbc
This Is My Best, Drama Music—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
American Forum, Guest Panel—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Story Teller—blu
10:00—Bob Hope's Comedy Show—nbc
Service to the Front, Dramas—cbs
Trans-Atlantic Two-way Quiz—blu
10:15—Paul Schubert in Comment—mbs
10:30—Hildegarde's Variety Show—nbc
Congress Speaks for 15 Mins.—cbs
Listen to the Women Discuss—blu
Wings for Tomorrow Program—mbs
10:45—Behind the Scenes at CBS—cbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc-west
News Variety Dance 2 hr.—cbs & blu
Newsreel; Dance Variety 3 hr.—mbs
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a.m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 Morning Spotlight.
7:30 News.
8:00 World news round-up (NBC).
8:15 People Know Everything (NBC).
8:30 Do You Remember? (NBC).
8:45 News (NBC).
9:00 Fun and Folly with Ed East and Polly (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 White Market (NBC).
10:25 News.
10:30 Finders Keepers (NBC).
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).
11:15 Previews and Reviews.
11:30 News.
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).
12:30 News.
12:45 Bands of the army air forces (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).
1:45 Morgan Beatty (NBC).
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC).
2:15 Today's Children (BC).
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).
2:45 Portrait of a Lady.
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:30 News.
5:45 War commentary.
5:50 News from the nation's capital.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 News.
6:45 Musicale.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:30 Laff Parade.
7:30 Everything for the Boys (NBC).
8:30 News.
8:45 Cumberland public library.
9:00 Donald Navis Sings.
9:30 Fibber McGee and Molly (NBC).
10:00 Bone Hope (NBC).
10:30 News.
11:00 News (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Words at War (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

During the 1941 blitz on London, engineers found wood frame buildings standing amid the wreckage of stone, concrete and steel structures.

Holly Is Granted Release from Jail By Court Order

The petition of Kenneth Holly, negro, seeking a writ of habeas corpus to gain his freedom from the city jail, was granted in circuit court here following a hearing Saturday morning before Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper.

Holly contended in his petition, which was directed against Chief of Police Oscar A. Everman, that he was illegally held in the city jail. He was arrested five days ago by city police on a charge of failing to report to the state parole board. P. Brooke Whiting, counsel for Holly, told the court that Holly had notified prison officials in January that he had received a discharge from the army.

Holly was sentenced January 17, 1942, in circuit court here, along with two other local negroes, to serve two years in the House of Correction, on charges of burglary. He later escaped from the state penal farm and was given an additional six months. Last year he was paroled to enter the armed forces and was discharged last month.

Assistant State's Attorney Paul M. Fletcher charged that Holly failed to notify the parole board when he was discharged. The negro's attorney, however, asserted that he notified prison officials, and was now employed in an essential industry here.

Two Killed, Four Hurt In County Traffic Accidents in January

Two persons were killed and four injured in eight traffic accidents in Allegany county in January, according to the monthly report of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission issued yesterday.

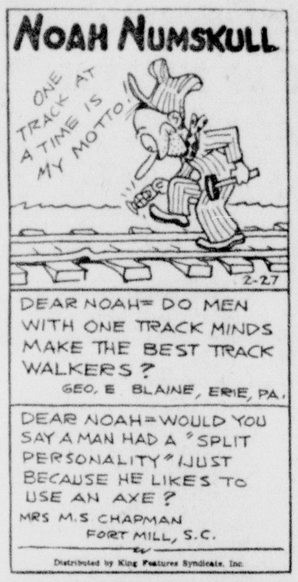
The state report for January showed a total of 920 traffic accidents with thirty deaths and 474 persons injured.

Garrett county had an unblemished record for the month with no deaths, no injuries, no accidents.

Fifty-seven per cent of the persons killed in the state were pedestrians, the report indicated.

The latest slogan of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission is: "Don't Try To Save a Second at the Intersection and Waste a Month in the Hospital."

Amethyst is quartz, colored with a purplish hue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ONE TRACK AT A TIME IS MY MOTTO!
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DEAR NOAH= DO MEN WITH ONE TRACK MINDS MAKE THE BEST TRACK WALKERS?
GEO. E. BLAINE, ERIE, PA.
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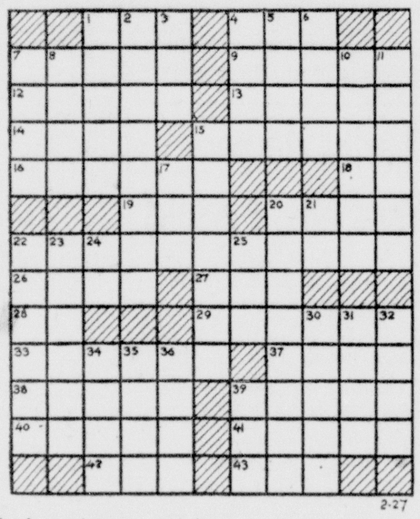
ACROSS

1. Silk (Chin.)
4. Turn to the right
7. Entire
9. Dancing girl (Egypt.)
12. Run away and marry
13. Slip
14. Gentlemen
15. A large bract (Bot.)
16. Copper and zinc alloy
18. Boy's nickname
19. Shoshonean Indian
20. Long-eared rodent
22. Indentured as an apprentice
26. Amphibian
27. Convert into leather
28. Behold!
29. Seniors
33. Widely
37. Boy's name
38. Farinaceous
39. Sphere of action
40. Magistrate (Rom.)
41. Gwendolyn (dim.)
42. Youth
43. Sum up

DOWN

1. Tempest
2. German royal family
3. Malt beverage
4. Pant
5. Girl's name
6. Send forth
7. Proof
8. Medley
10. Stick to
11. Noticed
15. Smelt
17. Devoured
20. Delayed
21. Actinium (sym.)
22. Glowing
23. Examined, as a wound
24. River (It.)
25. Dancer's cymbals
30. Correct
31. Skin
32. Kill
34. Bird
35. Bulging jar
36. Voted affirmatively
39. Milkfish

Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Easter Bonnet

by Laura Wheeler

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OH PSHAW... 'TWEREN'T NOTHIN' NOBODY ELSE COULDN'TA DONE!! AS FOR LANDIN' AND TAKIN' OFF IN THAT THERE OPEN FIELD... WELL, SASSY GIMME A LOTTA TEACHIN' ON THEM KINDA SITUATIONS... PROB'LY FIGGERED I'D SPEND MOST O' MY TIME LANDIN' IN PLACES I HADN'T OUGHTA, HEY, SASSY?
NOW, MR. PETERS!
PRIVATE
PRESIDENT
MORRIS
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AP Newsfeatures
PETERS SIGNED THE BOOK WITH A FLOURISH THAT NEARLY UNHINGED HIS ELBOW!... THE GALS WOULD HAVE KEPT HIM RIGHT ON SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS IF HE HADN'T H'D AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE OUTFIT

BLONDIE — An Unusual Occurrence. — By CHIC YOUNG

CAN I GO OVER TO ALVIN'S HOUSE FOR A LITTLE WHILE, MAMA?
YOU CAN GO OUT A WHILE THIS EVENING BUT DON'T COME HOME TOO LATE
DAGWOOD, TAKE YOUR COAT OFF--I WAS TALKING TO ALEXANDER
I THOUGHT THAT WAS STRANGE
CHIC YOUNG
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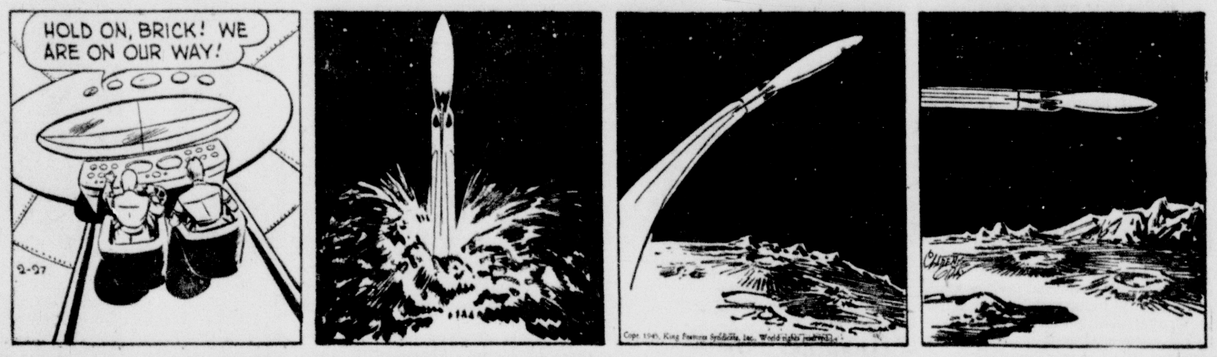
BRICK BRADFORD — And the Queen of Night — Registered U. S. Patent Office — By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY



BUZ SAWYER — Registered U. S. Patent Office — By ROY CRANE

AREN'T YOU BEING VERY RUDE, BUZ. AFTER WE'RE GIVING THIS DANCE IN YOUR HONOR... AND YOU'VE DONE NOTHING BUT FLAUNT THAT JAMESON CHILD IN MY FACE.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR FLAUNTING THAT COLONEL IN MY FACE? YOU REFUSED TO DANCE WITH ME, OR EVEN HEAR MY APOLOGY.
I WAS ANGRY, BUZ.
WELL, SO WAS I, PRECIOUS... AND I STILL AM. AND FURTHERMORE-
BUZ, DEAR-PLEASE- LET'S NOT QUARREL WE'RE MAKING A SCENE. WON'T YOU TAKE ME OUTSIDE?
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SECOND--SWING THE ELBOW OUT AND UP IN A PERFECT ARC--AFTER SUPREME SMITH RETURNS YOUR SALUTE, SWING THE ARM BACK DOWN--UH--B-BACK--UGH--D-DOWN---
ONLY IN RARE CASES WILL THE ARM FAIL TO RESPOND AT THIS POINT, WHEREUPON YOU REPORT TO SICK BAY
CLASS DISMISSED!!
FRED CASSWELL 2-27
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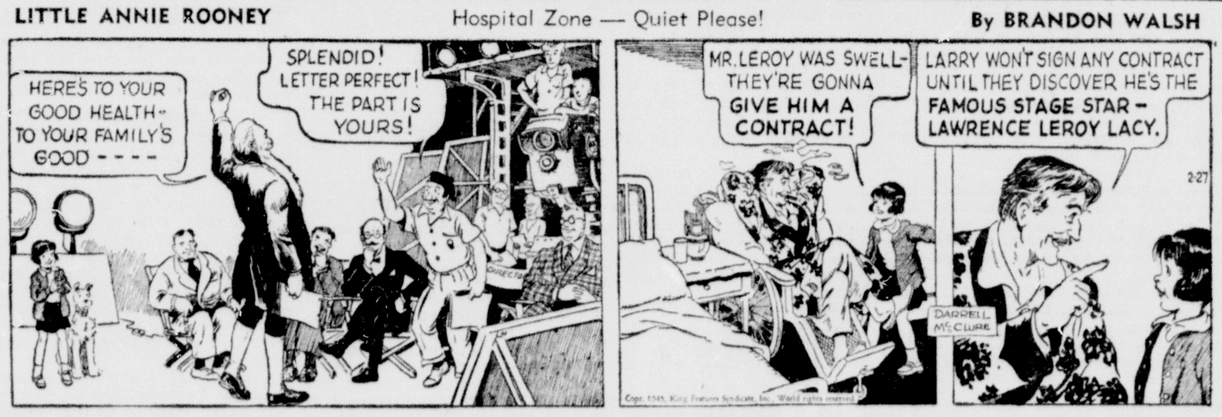
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — Hospital Zone — Quiet Please! — By BRANDON WALSH


HERE'S TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH-- TO YOUR FAMILY'S GOOD----
SPLENDID! LETTER PERFECT! THE PART IS YOURS!
MR. LEROY WAS SWELL-- THEY'RE GONNA GIVE HIM A CONTRACT!
LARRY WON'T SIGN ANY CONTRACT UNTIL THEY DISCOVER HE'S THE FAMOUS STAGE STAR-- LAWRENCE LEROY LACY.
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DARRELL McCLURE
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JOE PALOOKA — Make Sense — By HAM FISHER

I'M GOIN' NUTS FER A SMOKE.
WHY DON'T YOU SMOKE THE CIGARETTE YOU GOT IN THE EMPTY RATION BOX?
IF I SMOKE THAT--THEN I WON'T HAVE NONE LEFT--MAKE SENSE WILL YA?
!
?
2-27
HAM FISHER

BIG SISTER — Registered U. S. Patent Office — By LES FORGRAVE

I'VE GOT TO GET SIS SODER TO PART WITH THOSE PAWN TICKETS SOMEWAY.
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THE RIGHT LINE OF THE THE OLD HOOEY SHOULD DO THE TRICK IF I KNOW MY SISTER-IN-LAW!
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We miss your little visits,
When you'd linger for awhile.

God saw the road was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb,
He gently closed your poor tired eyes,
And whispered "Peace be Thine".

We did not know the pain you had
We did not see you die,
We only know you went away
And could not say goodbye.

We often sit and think of you
When we are all alone,
And of the happy days gone by,
When we were all at home.

Loving and kind, in all his ways,
Upright and just, to the end of his days,
Sincere and true, in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories, he left behind.

Sadly missed by
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2-27-1t-NT

In loving memory of our husband and father, Clark D. Rinker, who died February 27, 1944.

Your gentle face and patient smile
With sadness we recall,
You had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.

The voice is mute and stilled the heart,
That loved us well and true
Ah bitter was the trial to part
From one so good as you.

You are not forgotten, loved one,
Nor will you ever be
As long as life and memory last,
We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore,
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
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28-A—Florists

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32—Help Wanted Female

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EXPERIENCED presser wanted. Harry Footer & Co., 36 N. Liberty. 2-26-tf-T

WOMAN for light housework. Apply 860 Camden Ave. 2-26-tf-T

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JANITORS. Also boys for Receiving and Shipping departments. Apply Personnel Dept. Rosenbaum's. 2-25-3t-T

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36—Instructions

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37—Musical Instruments

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38—Lost and Found

LOST—Ladies wrist watch between Bruce high school and 76 Second street, Piedmont. Reward return to 76 Second street, Piedmont. 2-26-2t-N

LOST—Brown and white puppy. Reward. Arthur Jones, Jr., 329 Cumberland St. 2-26-3t-N

LOST: Three car keys. Finder please return Times Office or Phone 625-J. 2-26-1t-T

WILL party who took brown coat by mistake Saturday night at Circle Inn, please phone 1317 after 5 p. m. to exchange. 2-26-2t-T

39—Miscellaneous

BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W, 3485 1-28-tf-T

REFRIGERATION, washer, repairs. Phone 3978-R. 12-1-tf-N

CARPENTER work, repairs. Phone 2042-W. 1-24-31t-T

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40—Metal Weatherstripping

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41—Moving, Storing

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42—Painting, Paperhanging

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46—Radios, Service

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47—Real Estate For Sale

REAL ESTATE. Opie Annan, 117 S. Liberty. 3457. 2-20-31t-T

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51—Wanted To Buy

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SEWING MACHINES—Will pay up to $35 for Singer Drophead machines and up to $100 for Singer Electrics. Singer Sewing Center 77 N. Centre St. Opposite City Hall. Phone 394. 9-1-tf-N

51—Wanted To Buy

WANTED: Small hand - operated adding machine. Phone 2335. 2-21-1wk-N

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Accordions
Band Instruments
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2-16-2wks-N

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52—Wanted Miscellaneous

WILLIAMS Road cat-eye worker wants rider. Phone 319-J-5. 2-27-1t-N

53—Wanted to Rent

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LARGE HOUSE. Phone Mr. Africano, 3247. 2-23-1w-T

WANTED: Six room house by April 1st. Adults only. Phone 2482-W. 2-24-2wks-N

53-A—Wanted To Trade

WILL TRADE 5-room house at Corriganville for another 5-room house. Mrs. Stella Hamburg, Corriganville. 2-27-2t-N

54—Situations Wanted

PRACTICAL nurses available. Phone 1861-M 3-17-tf-N

Selected Stocks Resist Selling In Moderately Strong Stock Mart

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP) — Selected stocks displayed considerable resistance to selling in today's market although the averages, for the fourth successive session, suffered a moderate decline.

Many customers stood aside to await a further technical correction of the lengthy upswing and more definite clues as to what Washington intends to do to put brakes on a boom market. Idle investment funds, seeking dividend income, still provided props for selected issues.

Transfers totalled 1,260,000 shares compared with 1,320,000 Friday.

At 1944-45 tops were Consolidated Vultee, reflecting big post war orders for huge airliners; M-I-T preferred, and Wright Aeronautical.

Emerging in the plus ranks were American Distilling, Park & Tilford, Texas & Pacific Land Thust, Bethlehem, Sante Fe, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward and Consolidated Edison.

Losers included United Steel, General Motors, Southern Railway, Great Northern, American Telephone, Sears Roebuck, United States Rubber, Kennecott, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft and Westinghouse.

Backward in the Curb were Atlantic Coast Fisheries, Fansteel, Raytheon, Technicolor and Penn-road. Turnover here was 370,000 shares versus 530,000 in the preceding full session.

The bond market leaned to the offside today under weight of moderate selling in secondary rails. Investment corporates generally resisted, although gains were mostly small.

A firming undertone for United States governments paced a steadily increasing demand for investment mediums.

Sales of $8,260,000, face value, compared with $10,670,000 last Friday.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 (AP)—Stock list—today's close:

Air Redn	44½	Kroger	38
Alg Corp	3¼	LOF Gl	58¼
Al C D	162	Lig My B	85¼
Am Can	92½	Lorll	22
Am C Fd	44½	Martin Gl	25½
Am R Mill	18½	M Ward	54⅞
Am Smel	47⅜	Nat Bis	25½
A T T	162⅞	Nat Cr	34½
Am Tob B	72¾	Nat Dy	28⅜
Am W Wks	10⅜	Nat Dis	38⅝
Anaconda	33	NY Cen	23⅝
Avn Corp	6⅛	Norf Wsn	223
B and O	15	Nor Am Avn	10
Bendix	53¼	Pack Mtrs	6¾
Beth Stl	72	Pa RR	36½
Roe Airp	19	Pepsi Cola	24½
Budd Mfg	11½	Phym Oil	39¾
Celan	41½	Pullman	50¾
C and O	53	Pur Oil	18½
Chrys	101⅞	Rad Crp	12
Col G E	5	Rem Rand	26¼
Com Cr	42½	Rep Stl	21⅜
Comw Sou	15-16	R Tob B	33⅜
Con Ed	26⅛	Srs Roe	102¼
Curt Wr	6¼	Soc Vac	16¾
Doug Air	67½	So Pac	42
duPont	163½	Sper Corp	30
Eastman	177	Sta Br	31⅝
Elec Litc	49⅜	SO Cal	41¼
El P Lt	4½	SO Ind	38
Firest	58¼	SO NJ	60
Gen El	41⅛	Swift Co	34
Gen Fds	41½	Texas Co	54⅜
Gen Mtrs	66⅞	Tex G Sul	39¼
Goodrich	58¾	Tidew Oil	19⅛
Goodyr	56	Timk RB	54⅜
Gt N Pfd	50	Un Carbide	85¼
Greyhnd	25⅛	Un Airc	30½
Ill Cen	28	US Rubber	58¾
Int Hv	79	US St	61⅜
Int N Can	33⅜	Wes Md	5½
Johns Man	111	West E M	122¼
Kenn Cop	39	Yng S T	45¼

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26 — (AP)—(WFA-Office of distribution.)

Cattle—950. 75 holdovers not included; largely steer run; general trade slow; most buyers bearish all classes; early sales all slaughter classes steady with last week's close; load good to mostly choice around 1250 lb. steers 16.50, early top; small lot good and choice around 1180 lbs. 16.25; bulk good steers 14.50-16.00; few medium lots 12.50-13.50; bulk steer supply unsold; medium and good heifers 12.50-14.00; medium beef cows largely 11.50-12.50; odd head 13.00; scattered lots cutter and common 8.50-11.00; canners 6.50-8.00; mostly 7.00 up; good beef bulls 14.00-50; good sausage bulls 13.50; bulk 10.00-13.00.

Calves—300. Active, steady with last week's close; choice vealers scarce; few head 18.60, the ceiling; bulk good 120-250 lbs. 17.00 to mainly 18.00; common and medium 11.00-16.50; culls around 9.00; extreme light weights down to 6.00.

Hogs—900. Active; barrows and gilts from 120-140 lbs. unevenly 30-80 higher; all other weights and sows steady; good and choice 120-400 lb. barrows and gilts 15.30, the ceiling; good 100-120 lbs. slaughter pigs also at the ceiling; good sows 14.50, the ceiling for this class.

Sheep—50. Lambs receipts; trade active, fully steady with last week's close; slaughter ewes active, 2.00 higher; small lot good and choice 80-90 lb. wooled lambs 16.50 to mainly 17.00; common and medium 11.00-15.00; culls around 9.50; choice light weight slaughter ewes 6.00; bulk common to good 5.00-7.50.

Anthony A. Sharpe, et al., vs. William S. Sharpe, et al.
No. 18122 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of a lot improved by a frame dwelling house, situated at Midland in Allegany County, Maryland, which was conveyed to Mary Sharpe late of Allegany County, deceased, by the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company, by deed dated the 6th day of August, 1884, recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County in Liber 61, folio 116.

The bill states that Mary Sharpe, seized and possessed with the aforesaid parcel of land, departed this life intestate on the 8th day of February, 1908, leaving surviving her as her next of kin and heirs at law, nine children hereinafter named:

1. A daughter, Teresa Sharpe Stakem, intermarried with James B. Stakem, who died intestate December 24, 1943, leaving surviving her, her husband, the said James B. Stakem, who died intestate a few weeks thereafter, leaving surviving ten children, to wit: A son, Staff Sergeant James B. Stakem, unmarried, now in the Army of the United States; a son, Cox'n Thomas C. Stakem, unmarried, of the United States Navy; a son, Sergeant Joseph E. Stakem, unmarried, of the United States Army; residents of Allegany County when not in the Armed Services; a son, Jerome J. Stakem, whose wife died in December, 1944, residing at El Dorado, Arkansas; a son, Lawrence J. Stakem, married to Margaret Duckworth Stakem, residing in the City of Baltimore, Maryland; a daughter, Nellie Stakem Milford, married to Henry Milford; a son, Clement T. Stakem, married to Ann Stakem; a daughter, Mary Teresa Stakem, unmarried, all adults; a son, Paul Stakem, a minor, unmarried; and a daughter, Rose Marie Logsdon, a minor, married to William Logsdon, all residents of Allegany County, Maryland.

2. A daughter, Mollie Sharpe Byrnes, wife of Walter Byrnes, who died intestate in June, 1943, leaving surviving her said husband, and nine children, as follows: A son, Joseph A. Byrnes, married to Anna Mae Byrnes; a son, Patrick Byrnes, married to Alice Byrnes; a daughter, Mary Byrnes Thomas, married to Ted Thomas; a daughter, Irene Byrnes Lehmeier, married to George Lehmeier; a son, Aloysius Byrnes, married to Florence Byrnes; a son, Alphonsus Byrnes, married to Louise Byrnes; a son, John F. Byrnes, married to Frances Byrnes; a daughter, Albana Byrnes Gilchrist, married to Arch Gilchrist; and a son, Walter Byrnes, widower of Mollie Sharpe Byrnes; all adults and all residents of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

3. A son, Frank Sharpe, who died intestate in or about the year 1926, leaving surviving a wife, ——— Sharpe, who died intestate about a year later, and four children, as follows: A son, William R. Sharpe, married to ——— Sharpe, residing at Clarksburg, West Virginia; a daughter, Genevieve Sharpe Hamilton, married to Arthur Hamilton, residing at West Palm Beach, Florida; a daughter, Elsie Sharpe Taylor, married to Richard Taylor, residing at Green Belt, Prince George's County, Maryland; and a daughter, Mae Sharpe George, widow of ——— George, residing in Allegany County, Maryland; all adults.

4. A son, George Sharpe, predeceased by his wife, Mary J. Sharpe, who died intestate about the year 1930, leaving surviving as his next of kin and heirs at law: A son, Joseph A. Sharpe, married to ——— Sharpe, residing at Henderson, Texas; a daughter, Marie Sharpe Stanton, married to W. J. Stanton, residing at Washington, D. C.; a son, Hugh Sharpe, unmarried, residing at Shreveport, Louisiana; a daughter, Bernice Sharpe, unmarried, residing at St. Louis, Missouri; a daughter, Rose Sharpe Habing, married to Benjamin Habing, residing at Gilroy, California; a son, F. T. Sharpe, married to ——— Sharpe, residing in Washington, D. C.; and a daughter, Kathleen Sharpe Habing, married to Joseph Habing, residing at Tentapolis, Illinois; and all adults.

5. A daughter, Christina Sharpe Walters, widow of David Walters, an adult, residing at Turtle Creek, Pennsylvania.

6. A daughter, Rose Sharpe Logsdon, widow of William J. Logsdon, an adult, residing at Swissvale, Pennsylvania.

7. A daughter, Maiteland Sharpe Cadden, wife of John Cadden, adults, residing at Catlettsburg, Kentucky.

8. A daughter, Elizabeth Sharpe Haverstick, married to S. Graff Haverstick, adults, residing at Frostburg, Md.

9. A son, Anthony A. Sharpe, unmarried, an adult residing at Frostburg, Maryland; all of whom are parties to this proceeding, and all of whom are defendants except Anthony A. Sharpe and S. Graff Haverstick and Elizabeth Sharpe Haverstick, his wife.

That the said property is non-susceptible of partition without loss or injury, the same consisting of one lot improved by a frame dwelling house; and that it would be to the benefit and advantage of all parties interested to have the same sold and the proceeds divided amongst those entitled thereto.

It is thereupon this 5th day of February, 1945, ordered by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Equity, that the plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Allegany County once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of March, 1945, give notice to the said non-resident defendants of the object and substance of this bill, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 26th day of March next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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Wildcat Strike At Kelly Tire Plant Reported To Be Spreading

Company Says Trouble Began In Curing Group; Union Terms It Unauthorized Stoppage

A wildcat strike, which originated in the passenger curing department at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and spread to other departments threatened to tie up operations for an indefinite period at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant, officials of the company announced late last night.

The company's version of the strike, which officials of Local No. 26, United Rubber Workers of America, said was "unauthorized," is that the trouble started on the 3 p. m. to 11 p. m. shift over the confusion of the distribution of work among employes.

During an emergency, brought by absenteeism in certain departments, the company said it has been transferring employes from one department to another to speed up production. The procedure of borrowing employes from one department for another has been followed at the plant for some time when it was necessary to fill jobs left vacant through the absence of regular workers, the official declared.

Object to Transfer

Employes contended that they were not to be interchangeable and the trouble is reported to have started when a move was made to transfer employes from the passenger curing group to the truck curing group. After the strike started in the curing department it spread to the bead department and approximately 100 workers on the 3 to 11 shift left their posts.

Between 600 and 700 employes entered the plant at 11 a. m., but a half hour later they had failed to go to work, company officials said. It was said that the strike was rapidly spreading to other departments at midnight.

Union Heads Make Appeals

Ralph C. Beard, president, and other spokesmen for the union, conferred with company representatives yesterday afternoon but they were unable to persuade the striking employes to return to work. Union officials went to the plant last evening to make appeals to the workers but the latter remained steadfast in their demands.

Beard contacted the Cumberland News at 1 o'clock this morning and requested that announcement be made of a union meeting today at 1 p. m. at the headquarters of Local 26, U. R. W. A., 12 South Mechanic street.

He said he had been at the Kelly-Springfield plant during a greater part of the evening and indicated that the entire plant is in the process of shutting down. The 11 o'clock shift, he added, entered the plant but failed to go to work.

While he agreed that the dispute is over the transfer of workers from one department to another he said there is more to the trouble than just that.

Beard Explains Grievance

The union president stated that the chief grievance is shifting employes in the passenger tire department to the truck tire department on all days except Sunday. "The employes feel that if they are good enough to transfer to the truck tire department on other days they should be given the same opportunity to work there on Sunday so they can get in a seven-day week," Beard stated. "When they don't work on Sunday they are cheated of a chance to get overtime pay."

GETS COMMISSION—John H. Somerville, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Somerville, 110 Washington street, is home on leave after receiving his commission as an ensign in the naval reserve at Duke university, Durham, N. C., last Friday, following completion of the naval reserve officers course at Duke. Ensign Somerville was graduated from Allegany high school in 1942. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. A brother, Pfc. Donald L. Somerville, 24, is attending Harvard medical school, Cambridge, Mass., and another brother, Capt. William B. Somerville, 28, USMC, is serving in the Pacific. Both Capt. and Pfc. Somerville are graduates of Duke university.

Pfc. Arnold Stroup Wounded in France

Writes Wife from Hospital That He Was Injured by Shrapnel

Pfc. Arnold H. Stroup, 29, husband of Mrs. Marylin Thomas Stroup, 133 North Centre street, and father of a four-year-old son, was wounded in France last month while serving with an infantry outfit of the Third army, according to a letter which his wife received from him Wednesday.

The letter, which was dated January 20, was written from a hospital in France. Pfc. Stroup did not give the exact date on which he was wounded, but said that he was struck in the chin by shrapnel. In a second letter dated January 29 and received here yesterday, Pfc. Stroup wrote that his feet were frozen while in combat, and that he was still convalescing in the hospital.

Pfc. Stroup enclosed his Purple Heart decoration in the first of the two letters. His unit has received a presidential citation and a citation from the French government.

A former student at Allegany high school and Catherman's business school, Pfc. Stroup was employed in the shipping department and dye house at the Celanese plant for nine years before going to Baltimore in 1941 to work in the shipping department at the Montgomery Ward store there.

He entered the army February 24, 1944, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., before going overseas last July. Pfc. Stroup, who will observe his thirtieth birthday this Sunday, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Stroup, 12 Valley street.

A brother, Flight Officer Ira D. Stroup, 21, who went overseas last month, is serving with the Fifth Air force in Italy. Another brother, Glenn Stroup, 24, received a medical discharge from the army last month after serving in North Africa and Sicily for nine months with an antiaircraft unit. He is now working at the Celanese plant, where he was employed before entering the army in December, 1942.

Maryland Glass Factory Sought For New Industry

Ohioan Renews Efforts To Locate Chicken Dressing Plant Here

Inquiries relative to the leasing of a building on the Maryland Glass Company property, Springdale street, for use as a chicken dressing plant by Samuel Branom, of Cleveland, Ohio, were made yesterday at city hall and Mayor Post said that the matter will be discussed with the city engineer and the Cumberland Zoning Board of Appeals, of which Thomas Lohr Richards is chairman.

An application of Branom's to occupy 1,000 Lafayette avenue as a chicken dressing plant was recently denied by the board of appeals after the matter was referred to that body. The Lafayette avenue property is located in the Residential B zoning district and residents protested the establishment of the plant in that neighborhood.

Mayor Post said that the Maryland Glass factory is in the industrial zoning district and might be the right spot for the chicken dressing plant.

Edward Van Meter, of 907 Michigan avenue, whose brother conducts a large chicken raising and selling business in Petersburg, W. Va., under the name of W. H. Van Meter and Sons, conferred with Mayor Post yesterday in behalf of the Ohio applicant.

James M. Conway, co-owner of the Maryland Glass Company factory, said that there are two large buildings on the South End property. The second floor of a 200 by 50 building is occupied by the cutting shop of Kortright, Nehring and Weaver, who have been engaged in cutting glassware for the past nine years. Other buildings are 100 by 50 feet and 165 by 187 feet. He said that the closest dwelling is approximately 300 feet away and did not believe there would be any objection raised to the location of the plant at the factory.

In discussing the progress of the chicken raising business in West Virginia, Van Meter pointed out that in Grant county that type of business now exceeds the livestock business which formerly was rated No. 1.

Court Suit Halts Bottling of Brandy

Enough pint and half-pint bottles have been received at the Picardy plant of the Golden Rossell Corporation to bottle 7,000 gallons of the brandy now being aged at the plant, but no action can be taken until litigation now pending in circuit court is settled.

The firm has until March 20 to file an answer to a petition for appointment of a receiver. The petition was docketed in circuit court last week by Spencer G. Rossell, manager of the orchards and distillery, and the Tri-State Mine and Mill Supply Company. The latter alleges that the firm is indebted to it in the amount of $213.23, and Rossell claims the firm owes him $270 in salary.

Rossell said that labels have been ordered for the bottles but have not been received. Nearly 13,000 gallons of brandy are being aged at the plant, but the present supply of bottles is sufficient for only 7,000 gallons, or 2,700 cases.

Before any of it can be sold, bottled or in bulk, federal taxes must be paid. Rossell contends that the corporation does not have and cannot borrow money to pay the tax. Sold in bulk, the brandy would bring about $2.42 a gallon, but the bottled product would bring about $4 or $5 a gallon, under the mark up allowed by the OPA.

The supply on hand, made since last November, is valued at more than $30,000. It must be sold in Maryland, under the firm's license.

The petition for receivership was filed by Morgan C. Harris, counsel for the creditors, against Archer I. Schweizer, president; Hubert Lynch, vice president, both of Baltimore; and Rossell, secretary-treasurer of the firm, which was incorporated last April 28. William M. Somerville is counsel for the defendants.

Mayor and Council Votes $5,000 Red Cross Drive Contribution

The mayor and council voted to contribute $5,000 to the annual Red Cross drive at their meeting yesterday.

A bid from the Steinla Motor Transportation Company, Inc., of $6,301.24 for two two-and-one-half-ton Mack trucks, with no trade-in allowance mentioned, was submitted to Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich for a recommendation. It was the only bid made.

Waterworks Superintendent Charles J. Bruce asked permission to advertise for a dump truck, stating that of the two 1930 trucks he bought several years ago for $100 each, one has been used to supply parts to repair the other. The matter will be given further consideration tomorrow.

Commissioner Helfrich reported that the Valley street bridge is cleared of one-third of the debris from the explosion.

No action was taken on the request by C. Glenn Watson, agent for Mrs. Nina Lichtenstein for a Grand avenue property, to reimburse Mrs. Lichtenstein $17 for unnecessary work. Watson said that after a man had been hired to open a sewer it was found that the fault was in a city line and not the private line.

Paul R. Steffe, Birmingham, Ala., was ordered refunded $4.50 for twice paying a water bill on the 52 Boone street property.

Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, was ordered paid $200 for band concerts given last summer.

A total of 80,510,000 gallons of water were consumed in the week ending Sunday, a daily average of 11,501,000 gallons as compared with last year's daily average of 11,457,000. Airport receipts for the week were $19.73.

—Photo by U. S. Army Signal Corps.

LOCAL SERGEANT HONORED—Tech. Sgt. Elmer P. Beeche, 201 Springdale street, Cumberland, is shown being congratulated by Maj. Gen. David G. Barr, chief of staff, Headquarters Sixth army group in France. Sgt. Beeche has just received the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in support of combat operations in Corsica and France, from July 29 to Oct. 31, 1944. Sgt. Beeche by applying his superior knowledge of message center procedure to a new headquarters was largely responsible for the installation of the adjutant general message center, cable branch. He entered the service from New York city.

Elks Collecting Books for Use of Merchant Marines

The War Commission of Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks reports a splendid response on the part of Elks, as well as non-members, in the "book campaign" now being conducted by the committee in conjunction with Elks throughout the country to obtain books for use of men in the merchant marine.

Peter F. Matt, chairman of the local lodge's commission, announces that between 200 and 250 volumes have been contributed to the local lodge as well as some cash. Elks throughout the country have been asked to contribute one million volumes and the quota for Cumberland lodge is 1,000 books. There are 1,409 Elks lodges in the country participating in this campaign.

Matt said the lodge hopes to reach its quota by March 15, or sooner, and while the appeal is primarily to Elks books will be received from the general public. The books will be sent to the American Merchant Marine Library Association in Baltimore, where they will be assigned to libraries on various ships.

Each library will consist of books of fiction, non-fiction and paper pocketbooks. The Merchant Marine Library association has been providing libraries for the use of merchant marines for the last twenty-three years.

Matt said each book contributed here will bear a label with the name of the donor and his lodge number. Persons desiring any other information about the campaign can obtain it from Peter F. Matt.

Red Cross War Fund Committees Will Meet Today

Roy Johnson, campaign manager of the 1945 Red Cross War Fund drive in Allegany county, said yesterday that two committees of the drive will meet today.

The speakers committee, headed by William M. Somerville, will meet at 4 p. m. today in campaign headquarters, Room 328, post office building.

Chief Judge William A. Huster, director of the drive, and William H. Lewis, county chairman, will preside at a meeting of district chairmen of the county division at 8 p. m. today in campaign headquarters. Plans will be made at the meeting for canvassing the various county districts.

Members of the classified division, headed by Henry W. Price, will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at Central YMCA for the assignment of canvassing work to section chairmen and their captains.

Cortez Childress Is Paroled for A Year by Court

Cortez "Jimmie" Childress, former boxer of the 100-block Polk street, charged with violating his parole, yesterday was paroled again for a year by Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper, in circuit court. Childress was ordered to report to the court at each jury term and to refrain from misbehavior.

Childress, who officers say, has a lengthy police record, received a suspended sentence in October, 1944 on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods. He was accused of taking jewelry from a Columbia street home, where he attended a party, police said.

On February 11 Childress was arrested for disorderly conduct by Officers Arthur Kennell and Ernest M. Powell, who said he was using vile and vulgar language on Baltimore street in the presence of a young lady and other persons.

The following day Childress forfeited his bond when he failed to appear in police court for trial, and was later apprehended on orders from State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris, on a charge of violating his parole.

Dr. T. B. Symons Asks for More Victory Gardens

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26 (AP)—Stressing the prospect of a severe farm labor shortage this summer, Dr. T. B. Symons, dean of the University of Maryland College of Agriculture, appealed today for more victory gardens in the state.

In an address to farm leaders and victory garden representatives, Dr. Symons said the labor situation on the farm-front was steadily worsening in the face of bigger crop goals.

He noted three factors in the situation:

A total of 2,500 Bahamans and Jamaicans were expected to be available for work on Maryland farms this summer. The outlook for obtaining as many war prisoners as last year was dark. Military services were drawing heavily on the supply of war prisoners for their own use. Three special camps would be maintained at strategic locations to house prisoners of war, migratory and imported farm help.

He declared that canneries and food processing plants would need "10,000 workers at the peak of operations, and at the moment, no one can say where so large a number of workers will be found."

Adding to the prediction of farm labor shortages, Dr. H. F. Cotterman, state director of vocational education, said, "the drafting of young farm workers will cut heavily into production of food, for the older persons left can't longer carry the heavy wartime load that has been imposed on them since 1941."

Paul V. Nystrom, state farm labor supervisor, declared, "the farm labor situation will be worse this season than in 1944, and the demand for food will be higher."

Committee members suggested that more prisoners of war be brought to this country from France, where approximately 750,000 are now held, to help produce food and to save the expense of exporting food to them.

Eight Men Leave For Armed Forces

Eight registrants of Local Board No. 1 went to Baltimore yesterday for their induction into the armed forces, it was announced yesterday. The men are:

Eugene Johnson, 229 Paca street; William Austin Everett, Spring Gap; Quentin Harold Buser, 221 West Oldtown road; John M. Shipway, Flintstone; Donald J. Ware, 111 Humbird street; Ernest L. Stinebaugh, 228 Thomas street; Charles Edward Nield, 113 Grand avenue, who was in charge of the group; and Gorman L. Hines, 113 Federal street, who was transferred here from Local Board No. 2, Hagerstown.

Officials of Local Board No. 2 said yesterday that six registrants of that board volunteered for immediate service when they took their pre-induction physical examinations in Baltimore last Thursday.

Those entering the army were Robert Brook Knieriem, Willowbrook road; Earl J. Roberson, 617 North Mechanic street; Ralph D. King, 223 Baltimore street, and Paul E. Raines, 6 Altamont terrace. Justin Grant Leath and Glenn Calvin Whiteman, 428 Forester avenue, were assigned to the navy.

Ensign Charles Brode Is Coming Home

Ensign Charles E. Brode, husband of Mrs. Betty Foreman Brode, 15 North Lee street, is on his way home after serving in the Pacific area since last October as pilot of a Grumman Hellcat fighter plane, according to a letter recently received by his wife.

A former employe in the stereotype department of the Times and Alleganian Company, Ensign Brode entered the navy December 15, 1942. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brode, 307 Franklin street.

Petty Officer Leonard Rising, 617 South street, is serving as an aviation mechanic on the aircraft carrier to which Ensign Brode has been attached.

Five Cumberland Area Youths Will Report to Navy

Group Will Leave Today for Final Physical Examinations

Five youths from the Cumberland area, all 17 years old, will report to the navy recriting station here at 10 a. m. tomorrow before leaving for Baltimore, where they will take their final physical examinations prior to entering the navy, according to Chief Petty Officer Walter B. Warmee, in charge of local navy recruiting.

The boys are Charles William Warnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Warnick, Shallmar, Garrett county; Claude R. Ravenscroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris C. Ravenscroft, 311 Spruce street, Westernport; Victor Manuel Cueva, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Cueva, 339 Fairview street, Luke; Harry Andrew Carder, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs. H. A. Carder, Romney, W. Va.; and John Maxwell Snarr, Jr., son ofg Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Snarr, Romney.

Chief Warmee said that Ravenscroft and Cueva, former members of the Bruce high school basketball team in Westernport, will receive their wartime diplomas at the school today.

Two other youths, also 17, will report to the navy recruiting station at 2:30 p. m. today for final instructions before leaving for Washington tomorrow morning to take their qualifying examination for service as naval air combat crewmen.

They are Robert Junior Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robert Harman, 2 John street, Ridgeley, W. Va.; and Harold Lewis Shriver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis Shriver, Romney, W. Va. After taking their examinations in Washington tomorrow, they will return to their homes until called to active duty.

Chief Warmee also announced yesterday that three representatives of the office of naval officer procurement will come to Cumberland from Washington early in March to interview applicants for service as navy nurses, WAVES, and officers in specialized navy posts.

Lt. W. E. Spears will be in charge of the group, which will include two WAVES, Lt. (j.g.) Margaret E. Rush and Yeoman Doris L. Kendrick. There is an urgent need for 4,000 nurses, 3,000 doctors, 600 chaplains, and men with training and experience qualifying them for commissions as construction battalion officers, radar and radio maintenance engineers, and supply corps specialists.

The rescruits will establish temporary headquarters at the local navy recruiting station in the post office building, Chief Warmee said. The date of their arrival has not been set.

Police To Enforce Midnight Curfew; Await Orders

Cab Company Will Co-operate with Latest Order of ODT

Co-operation with the government in enforcement of the midnight curfew rule on entertainment establishments was indicated last night by both state and city police, but officials of both organizations said they are awaiting further instructions.

First Sgt. John H. Doud, commanding the LaVale barracks of the state police, said no instructions have been received from state police headquarters but added that they are expected shortly.

State police, Doud asserted, probably will co-operate although orders to that effect have not been received. He explained that orders to co-operate in the enforcement of brown-out regulations were received here and said it is logical to believe that orders also will be received in connection with the curfew.

Awaiting Instructions

James Orr, commissioner of police and fire, said city police will co-operate in enforcing the curfew regulations but added that the department is awaiting instructions from the government as to enforcement procedure.

Just before the midnight curfew rule went into effect, the government tightened its control with a warning by the Office of Defense Transportation that taxicab drivers serving establishments violating the curfew stand to lose their gasoline rations.

J. Monroe Johnson, ODT director, asked all cab operators to "comply fully with the spirit" of the regulations. Last night officials of the Astor Cab Company stated that they will co-operate and will not haul passengers from establishments violating the midnight rule.

Will Close by 11:45

The nationwide curfew, however, is expected to have little effect on Cumberland inasmuch as movie shows are over about 11 p. m., and city and state laws require all taverns to close by midnight. Roadside taverns that have been operating into the early hours of the morning will have to close earlier.

The Retail Liquor Dealers' Association has instructed its members to have all tables cleared at 11:45 p. m. and all patrons out and lights extinguished by 11:55 p. m.

Two Local Robberies Being Investigated

Police are investigating a robbery of the North End club after midnight Saturday and the attempted robbery of the Ford Drug store, Greene street, several nights ago.

The North End club robbery was reported yesterday. The attempted robbery of the drug store was unsuccessful because of obstructing iron bars inside the rear window, which had been pried open.

Paper Collection Nets Single Ton

Corriganville Makes Good Showing; West Side on Schedule Today

Cumberland's monthly wastepaper campaign got under way yesterday but rainy weather put the damper on the activities and only one ton was collected in outlying districts, according to Emmett A. Dougherty, who is in charge of the five-day drive.

While Bedford road from Nave's Crossroad to State Line, Baltimore pike to Miller's service station, Locust Grove and Bowman's Addition were canvassed the greater amount of paper reported picked up was at the fire house of the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company where the paper collection by school children was deposited.

Today's collection includes all of the West Side, The Dingle, Bowling Green and Potomac Park. Trucks will start their rounds about 9 a. m. and householders are urged to have their bundles on the curb at that hour.

Dougherty said that rain will not interfere with the canvass and urged all residents of the sections to be visited to put out their paper regardless of weather conditions.

REUBEN C. DOUTY DIES AT WORK

Reuben Clyde Douty, 57, LaVale, died at 10:55 a. m. yesterday of a heart attack while working in the office of the Celanese plant. He was a clerk there.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said Mr. Douty slid from the chair at his desk to the floor. He apparently was working on payroll figures when he was stricken.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Douty was a son of Frank S. Douty, Rock Cove, W. Va., and the late Mrs. Douty.

Besides his father, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Harold Douty; two sons, Paul Frank Douty, Cumberland; Roy Clyde Douty, Camp Ritchie; two brothers, Charles, Akron, Ohio; Griffin, Ambridge, Pa.; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles F. Sweitzer, Altoona, Pa., and Mrs. Lena Hyre, Rock Cove.

The body was taken to the Stein funeral home. Arrangements are incomplete.

MRS. CATHERINE HAWKINS

Mrs. Catherine Hawkins, 34, died early yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeland, LaVale, with whom she made her home after she became ill a year ago.

Mrs. Hawkins is survived by her husband, Harold W. Hawkins, 439 Pennsylvania avenue; her mother, Mrs. Bertha Cost, LaVale; and three sons, Richard, Harold and Edwin Hawkins, who are living at Mrs. Cost's home. Mrs. Hawkins was a member of Trinity Methodist church here.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. William Lewis, Frostburg; and a brother, Vernon R. Cost, who is serving with the merchant marine.

The body has been taken to Hafer's funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

ELLIS H. SCHAFFER

Funeral services for Ellis H. Schaffer, 70, former resident of Cumberland, who died February 19 at Miami Beach, Fla., of a heart attack were held Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Schaffer, who resided in Pittsburgh, was spending the winter in Florida when he was stricken. He was a son of the late William Henry and Anna Rebecca Bortz Schaffer and was a native of Rainsburg, Bedford county, Pa. His father operated the old Cumberland house, present home of Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion.

As a boy, Mr. Schaffer came to Cumberland with his parents but went to Pittsburgh when he was about 17 and established a paint business that became very successful.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Salina Boyce Schaffer, Mr. Schaffer is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Louise Smith, Pittsburgh; two sisters, Mrs. C. C. Bender, 12 Smith street, Cumberland; Mrs. George Hurlburt, Philadelphia; and a brother, John Schaffer, Hattisburg, Miss. The late Mrs. John Schwarzenbach, Sr., Cumberland, also was a sister.

Mrs. Bender, Capt. George Schwarzenbach, Deshon hospital, near Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarzenbach, Jr., of Greensburg, attended the funeral.

JOHN G. SHEARER

Services for John G. Shearer, 112 Washington street, former city councilman and county commissioner, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the home with the Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating. Entombment will be in Rose Hill mausoleum.

ELMER CROWE

Funeral services will be held at the George funeral home at 8 p. m. Wednesday for Elmer Crowe, 46, Bowman's Addition, who died Sunday night in Springfield state hospital.

A native of Frostburg, Mr. Crowe was a son of the late Silas and Mary Jackson Crowe. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Adeline Berry Crowe; eight children, Thelma, Leroy, Elsie, William, Van, Roosevelt, Margaret and Elmer, Jr. at home; three brothers, George, of Barton; Albert, of Lonaconing; Robert, of Sykesville, and a sister, Mrs. Alberta Shane, Baltimore.

The body will be brought to the George funeral home today. The services Wednesday will be conducted by the Rev. Harrison W. Diehl, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Bowman's Addition. Interment will be in Zion Memorial burial park.

MRS. RUTH GUNTER

Mrs. Ruth Kitzmiller Gunter, 42, widow of Charles Gunter, died suddenly yesterday morning in Washington, D. C., where she was employed by the Post Office department. She left Cumberland about two years ago.

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Rainy Weather Causes Flood Scare; Creek, River Recede

Streams Rise but Fail To Reach Danger Mark; State Police Guard McCoole Bridge

Reports from various points along the Cumberland watershed late last night to the effect that the steady rain which fell throughout yesterday had ended, temporarily at least, and waters of the Potomac river and Will's creek were receding, brought relief to many Cumberlanders concerned over the possibility of flood danger.

Both the creek and river rose during the evening but at 10 p. m. the waters began receding, thus alleviating the worries of many persons who flooded the Cumberland News office with calls which began as early as 6 p. m.

While the waters continued to rise there was no danger of flood at any time yet Cumberland citizens decided to take no chances and made sure the danger of flood was passed before they retired for the evening. The scare was punctuated by rumors that the Potomac was about to overflow its banks on the West Side and Will's creek had reached the danger mark but investigation proved these reports unfounded.

Waters Are Receding

On the Will's creek end of Cumberland's flood bugaboo, a drizzling rain was reported early in the evening in the Hyndman and Glencoe, Pa., sections but later the rain ceased and the waters began receding. At Hyndman the highest water level failed to reach the point it attained a week ago in the creek. William J. Emerick, who broadcasts flood warnings to Cumberland from the Hyndman section stated that if the rain continued people of Cumberland would have a good reason for becoming uneasy because there is plenty of snow and ice in the mountains of Pennsylvania all the way to Sand Patch and this section is drained by Will's creek.

The rise in the Potomac river was reported to be thirteen inches during the day, according to a report from the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company at Luke, but it stopped raining about 10 o'clock and the stream was reported to be stationary for forty-five minutes.

The L. & A. Bus Lines, Inc., were advised early in the evening that plans were under way to close the bridge spanning the Potomac between McCoole and Keyser in event the water continued to rise. It was feared that driftwood floating down the river would knock out the braces beneath the structure if the water rose to alarming heights but plans to close the structure were abandoned when the river began dropping. Trooper A. M. Spioch, of the Maryland State Police, conferred with Mayor John C. Freeland, of Keyser, and the latter agreed that vehicular and pedestrian traffic be halted if conditions made it necessary to do so. This bridge was washed out in a previous flood.

Landslide Reported

Traffic on the road between McCoole and Westernport was interrupted temporarily as a result of a landslide brought on by the rain. The rock and shale were removed from the highway by trucks of the Maryland State Roads Commission.

Rain which fell throughout the day stopped about midnight in Cumberland. During the evening there was a dense fog between Cumberland and Frostburg which made driving hazardous.

The weather forecast for today is windy and colder while the prediction for tomorrow is cloudy with rain or snow beginning in the afternoon.

Mayor and Council Back Hospital Bill

Group Rejects Measure Granting Consolidated Bond Issuance

The introduction of a bill authorizing the city to issue $150,000 in bonds for the Memorial hospital nurses' home and school improvements was approved at the meeting of the mayor and council yesterday.

Another bill, authorizing bond issuance of $1,050,000 for consolidated issues providing for flood, overhead bridge, street, sewer and fire house works, was not approved.

Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney, explained that the hospital bonds need not necessarily be issued if the bill passes.

The consolidated bond measure, drawn by Heskett, would give the city authority to issue bonds for "any public improvement purposes" of a non-operating nature.

Finance Commissioner William E. McDonald said that bonds should be designated when issued. Street Commissioner Hunter B. Helfrich agreed with McDonald and added that flood control was the most important of the projects and that the money might be spent for a lesser matter if the authority broadened.

Heskett pointed out that unforseen conditions arise making it necessary for the city to look around for means to raise sufficient funds. He said that the money would not be used immediately and indiscriminately.

Heskett cited the instance in 1920 when a general improvement referendum of a million dollars had been used to do a great deal of good work. He pointed out that the flood work would cost an undetermined amount and that it would be advantageous to use money that had not been designated for other purposes, should the need arise.

Mayor Thomas S. Post said that he was interested in seeing already authorized bonds changed from sinking fund to serial issues.

Lt. Harry E. Flook Is Flying Weather Reconnaissance

First Lt. Harry E. Flook, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harry E. Flook, The Dingle, has accepted a position flying weather reconnaissance to Scotland and Iceland, according to a letter his mother received from him yesterday. He is stationed at a permanent Royal Air Force base in England and has the opportunity to fly all types of planes, he wrote. The position will probably be for the next six months.

Lt. Flook, a pilot of a B-17, had completed thirty-five combat missions in January and was due for a leave home, but volunteered for group operations work. Lt. Flook's father, Col. Flook, is stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa., and his sister, Cadet Mary Carmel Flook, is in training at Allegany Hospital School of Nursing.

First Lt. James B. Vreeland, Maywood, N. J., co-pilot of Lt. Flook, is home on a twenty-one-day leave before reporting to Atlantic City rest camp. He was the weekend guest here of Cadet Flook and Mrs. Flook at their home in The Dingle. Lt. Vreeland flew the first nine and the last six of his thirty-five combat missions with Lt. Flook before getting his own crew. He expects to volunteer for service in the Pacific, he said.

Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Melvie Keller, 420 South Cedar street, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Crabtree, Virginia avenue, last Thursday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan, 200 West Second street, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Memorial hospital. The father is serving overseas with the army. The mother is the former Miss Marcella Cruthers.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Russell Davis, 418 Greene street, last night in Memorial hospital.

Keyser Navy Man Freed From Santo Tomas Prison Camp

Warrant Officer Lee Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mills, 181 Maple avenue, Keyser, W. Va., has been freed from Santo Tomas prison camp at Manila in the Philippine islands by Yank troops after spending nearly three years in captivity.

A veteran of seventeen years in the navy, Mills was serving as chief gunner aboard a minesweeper off Corregidor when the vessel was sunk by the enemy, February, 1942. He received a personal commendation for bravery during the action, for rallying his men and remaining at his gun station.

The crew of the minesweeper was rescued by Americans and taken to Corregidor. Mills was captured when the island fell to the Japanese the following May.

After entering the navy when he was 17, the Keyser man served on the battleship Concord and was selected to take advanced training in gunnery. He was serving in Hong Kong just before the attack on Pearl Harbor.

His wife, Mrs. Lucille Mills, and their two small daughters live in Portland, Ore. A brother, Master Sgt. Clyde Mills, is serving with the army in the Philippines, and a sister, Sgt. Ada Mills, is stationed with the WAC at Fort Banks, Mich. Two other brothers, Ray and Martin Mills, are residents of Cumberland.

Hearing Is Held On Purple Heart License Request

Hearing on a remonstrance against issuance of a liquor license to Mountain Chapter of the Military Order of the Purple Heart for its new home at 770 Greene street was held yesterday afternoon in circuit court, but a decision was held under advisement by the court.

The remonstrance against issuance of the license was signed by residents of that section who said the membership of the chapter was too small to justify granting of the permit.

Hearing on a remonstrance against issuance of a liquor license to the Algonquin Racing Pigeon club, Lonaconing, will be held in circuit court Thursday.